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PART I

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Shanghai, March 22, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 484 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on April 5, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to declare dividends, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company, and also to transact the following special business:—

To consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution which will be submitted to the meeting appointing Mr. H. Martin Little to perform extra services in the nature of executive duties in addition to his ordinary services as a Director and fixing the remuneration for such extra services, such appointment to hold good for one year and to be renewed from year to year at the discretion of the Board.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

A holder of a share warrant to Bearer desiring to attend the Meeting must deposit his warrant, or in lieu thereof a certificate in writing from a bank approved by the Company that the said bank holds and will continue to hold the share warrant on his behalf until after the general meeting or any adjournment thereof shall have been held, together with a statement in writing of his name and address, three days at least before the day of the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 23 to April 5, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. LOCK,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 21, 1938.

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THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS FITTINGS CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 484 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on the 22nd day of March 1938 at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to elect a director and auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

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By Order of the Directors,

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Shanghai, March 1, 1938.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai on Thursday, April 14, 1938, at 11 a.m.

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 26 to April 1, 1938, both days inclusive.

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MARCH

22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30

Coming Events

MARCH

23 B'nai B'rith Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, AWC, 3
24 "Zigfuner Primas" ("Gipsy Premier") Light Opera, Lyceum, 8
24 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
24 For. Y. debate "Int. Control of Shai." 8.30
25 United Services Assn. ann. gen mtg, 5.30
25 For. Y. St. Nicholas Male Church Choir, 8.30
25 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
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27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
27 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 K.D.S. ann. mtg. 9 Crescent Av., 4.30
31 For. Y. debate "Municipal Orchestra" 8.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
Det Danske Samfund
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2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WESTERN DISTRICT

Will Japanese Help ?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Your leader in to-day's paper about the possible invasion of the Western District by factories of various kinds draws attention to an evil with which the district has been threatened only during the past few months.

When the Chinese Government were in authority they had a very workable set of building rules which were strictly enforced in the western areas and which were designed to maintain their residential character. It would seem that in the interregnum existing between the overthrow of one authority and the establishment of another, certain Chinese are taking advantage of the situation. Whether they are doing so with the permission or encouragement of the Ta Tao Government is not clear, but at any rate the fact is very well known that the Ta Tao Government can exist only by permission of the Japanese authorities in Shanghai—probably the Japanese gendarmerie, but at any rate the Japanese High Command.

Japan herself is an industrial country, but probably no country in the world is so jealous of its residential amenities and beauty spots as is Japan. They are preserved with a fine and thoughtful care, and there seems little doubt that, if the attention of the Japanese authorities were drawn to the situation existing in the Western District, they would be the first to support the efforts of the new Association to exclude undesirable industries from a pleasant suburb of this International Settlement.

THREE BRIDGES.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Looters Still at Work

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent's complaint against the disgusting cargoes brought in by public rickshaws from Hungjao Road, is timely. However, the filthy state of rickshaws is but one indication of the pitiful decay into which the district west of Shanghai has been allowed to fall. Two months ago, when the Chinese were first permitted to return to the Hungjao area, one was led to believe that they were going back to rebuild their ancestral homes and to cultivate their barley and beans, cabbages and cotton for this year's harvest. Now, you can see them walking empty-handed and unchallenged over the railway, and coming back towards the Settlement with the most amazing assortment of legal and illegal merchandise, all of which is taxed as it passes the Japanese barrier. The most conspicuous commodity is rice, brought over, for some reason, on bicycles, a couple of sackloads at a time. Vegetables arrive in smaller quantities: this produce is, presumably, also taxed—if so, this partly explains why market prices in Shanghai continue to be excessive. But what is so deplorable, is the amount of sheer loot that comes through—rags, furniture and, especially, broken-up fences. It would appear that a large percentage of those who went out to rehabilitate the Hungjao area, were in reality nothing but scavengers, who are making the task of rehabilitation all the more difficult. Certainly, signs of honest agriculture are scarce, and great tracts of land have obviously not been farmed since last October.

Not the least objectionable aspect of this whole business, is the development of a new Thieves' Market at the junction of three roads which the Municipal Council still, officially, controls—namely, Rockhill Avenue, Hungjao Road and Keswick Road,—with the consequent spoliation of one of our very few Sunday promenades.

It is of course quite unnecessary for Hungjao Road, with its private residences and market gardens, to remain under military control, and it is very hard to believe that some agreement could not soon be reached by which this district could be restored to normalcy. And who is to take the initiative? The Japanese, who, by their admission, are far more concerned with North China? Or the Powers, who are engrossed with affairs in Europe? Surely the residents of Shanghai, the Americans, British, Germans, Chinese and those old-established Japanese families whom Mr. Haward mentioned in his article to the "Sphere"—surely these people, who have a genuine interest in the welfare of this city, could formulate some new constitution for Shanghai and its surroundings, rather than wait for the next bombshell to burst about their ears.

R. I. P.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Appropriate Regulations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I congratulate you on the splendid editorial published in yesterday's North China Daily News. I feel certain that like myself every resident of the Western District will most heartily approve of your interest in his welfare.

You mention in the editorial that the S.M.C. has unfortunately no jurisdiction over the district, nor that the native authorities exercising control have any power to establish Zoning Regulations. I would like to comment on these two statements.

While the Shanghai Municipal Council has normally no jurisdiction over the area, surely exceptional times like the present call for exceptional measures. If the S.M.C. has no *de jure* jurisdiction, do not the Armies protecting the residents living within the perimeter have the *de facto* control? This point might be worth investigating, both from a legal and practical angle.

Regarding Zoning Regulations, I am pleased to be able to advise that the Greater Shanghai Municipality has promulgated a complete scheme, which came into force on March 16, 1934. Enclosed herewith please find a translation. You will note from Article 5, paragraph 3, that no factories are allowed to be established in certain districts, of which the Western District is one. The definition of the same is West of Avenue Haig, East of Keswick Road, South of Yu Yuen Road, and North of Hungjao Road.

It would appear therefore that the authorities at present in control of the area would have full legal backing for any action they undertook in the area.

F.A.M.N.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

***The regulations pertinent to the matter follow:—

Article 3. If a factory falls into any one of the following circumstances, it must only be established in the factory districts:—

(1) Motor of more than ten horsepower.
(2) During ordinary time, more than fifty labourers are employed.
(3) Manufactured goods and their raw materials are of a dangerous nature.
(4) Goods in the process of manufacture give of gases or allow liquids to escape, which are dangerous and injurious to the public health.
(5) Goods in the process of manufacture give out noise, which is capable of disturbing the public peace.

Article 4. The factory districts referred to in the preceeding article are temporarily designated to be the following four districts:—

(1) 500 Kung Chih (metres) on the north side of Wenchao Creek (extending east to Shanghai-Woosung Railway and west to the Shanghai-Taitsang Highway) and 300 Kung Chih (metres) on the south side of Wengchao Creek (extending east to Chung San Road and west to Shanghai-Taisang Highway).

(2) *a*. In the west of Paoshan Road and Wong Pang Road, south of Liu Ying Road Shanghai-Taitsang Long Distance Motor Highway, east of Shanghai-Taitsang Highway and Chung San Road and north of Soochow Creek.

b. In the west of the Settlement Boundary, north of Singapore Road, Jessfield Road and Soochow Creek, and south of Chung San Road.

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(3) In the south of Zar Char Creek (running westwards from Tan Poo Bridge), Zia Tu Road, Woo Ming Nan Che Road, and Kuo Ho Road, east of Woo Ming Nan Che Road, North of Tao Ching Creek and west of Whangpoo River.

(4) In the north of Yang Sze Creek, west of Shanghai-Nanhwei Motor Highway, east of Whangpoo River and north of Pootung Road (extending up to Cha Creek).

Article 5. No factories are allowed to be established in the following three districts:—

(1) Civic Centre. In the west of Chung Kung Road east of Tee Yok Wei Road, south of Shan Dah Road and north of Chang Kung Road.
(2) Interior of the old Chinese city.
(3 Western District. In the west of Avenue Haig; east of Keswick Road, south of Yu Yuen Road and north of Hungjao Road.

JAPAN AND SPORT

The Closing of Seekingjao

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to reports it would appear that Japan is determined to hold the Olympic Games, whether they have war on their hands or not. It is, therefore, difficult to understand why a nation which is so keen on sport should refuse to let members of the Shanghai Golf Club play golf at Seekingjao.

The "lost souls" mentioned by NIBLICK have shown great restraint and appreciation of military difficulties, but now feel that the Japanese Military, having occupied the area for five months, should have made suitable arrangements to enable third party nationals to occupy their own property.

It is not only a question of sport, or even of finance—although this is a very serious factor—but there is a question of health involved, as the loss of exercise and fresh air is a serious matter to many whose only recreation is golf.

Surely the Japanese Military authorities can meet the golfers in this matter, as the latter will no doubt accept any reasonable restrictions.

BRASSIE.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

A Non-Golfer's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with considerable interest letters by STYMIED and NIBLICK regarding the position of members of the Seekinjao Golf Course.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of the Japanese military in closing this course to golfers even though it is possible that secret military preparations are being made in that vicinity.

The Japanese nation has a deservedly high reputation for sportsmanship; to my mind though, a real sportsman is one who is able to give credit to others for holding similar sporting instincts, and I am positive that should the Japanese military open the course to golfers their very sense of sportsmanship would preclude any interest being taken in what was going on outside the links.

The 1940 Olympic Games are being held in Tokyo, where there will be gathered together the cream of sportsmen from the world over. The Olympic Spirit of sportsmanship will manifest itself to all races and creeds. Would it not be possible to have a "pre-view" of this spirit in Shanghai in 1938?

I would like to add that I am not a golfer and have no axe to grind.

DUD.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

TICKS

Danger in the Kennel

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence appearing in your columns on the subject of Ticks and how to get rid of them, I would like to make the suggestion that DOG-OWNER, who complains that his dog is continuously being infested with ticks from the garden, should make a thorough examination of his dog's kennel or basket, and, even if he fails to find ticks in them, subject them to a thorough cleansing and sterilizing.

Mature female ticks, after they have become fully distented with blood, drop off their host and creep away into some crack or cranny and there deposit their eggs. The latter in due course hatch out, the minute ticks crawling all over the place looking for victims. They can survive for months without food awaiting their chance, and, as there is an enormous number of them, a kennel or basket can remain a source of infection for a long while.

Some years ago I owned a dog that was continually suffering from ticks, which, I thought, he picked up in the garden. It was only by accident that I discovered that the ticks were coming from his basket; and, when this was properly dealt with, he had no further trouble.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

A Reader's Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As was pointed out in this column weeks ago, arguments of so-called "Protestants" and "Catholics" can never be settled by a scrappy (and not very Christian) argument. It is all too obvious why it is many years ago since the remark "See how these Christians love another" was commonly heard *Alia tempora, alii mores!* Let us change the subject.

Soon, there will be a meeting of the Ratepayers; will anything come of that meeting? Is it too much to ask of the privileged few who can attend that they raise at least three points which appear to be overlooked? First, the Orchestra; we are told this costs $200,000 per annum; but no word is said about its earnings; surely it earns something? What happens to the receipts from the Sunday Concerts? And if the Orchestra is disbanded, what happens to the musicians? Having got them together and made full use of them, has the Council no moral obligation to see that they are not turned adrift to starve? It is hard to see what else awaits these unfortunate men, who are expected to give of their best while they are kept in suspense as to their future—not for the first time. There has been more than enough callousness concerning human life lately; we need some strong men to come forward and insist on humanity for a change. I seem to remember reading that it would not be economic to send too many refugees away, lest there might be a shortage of local labour when peace comes—just as if people would not flock back here in their thousands when better times come. No, keep Shanghai unhealthily crowded and so ensure there will be a plentiful supply of cheap labour!

Secondly; why must the poor nitwits whose homes and business lie outside the Settlement be voteless? They pay rates, they contribute to the welfare of Shanghai—but under the existing arrangements, they just don't count. Isn't it time someone got a move on and altered all this? The same old reply will be, of course, to the effect that "this is no time for drastic changes." Then, when will it be time? Why let things go on drifting in this aimless way?

Thirdly; the outside roads (within the perimeter) are getting more than their fair share of use now-a-days; cars and lorries (not all having number-plates!), wheel-barrows and coolies throng the road; frequently, the muddy "footpath" is literally blocked with merchandise—but no one cares. No one bothers to insist that proper footpaths are made; those who live on outside roads don't count (except when it comes to paying rates); they have no votes, and so can be safely ignored.

Let all our Councillors go for a walk, on a wet day, along Tunsin Road, Keswick Road and Great Western Road, and see for themselves what the state of affairs really is.

QUARTUS.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

ST. TICHON'S

Excellent Result of Tea Dance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have received from Lady Maze the sum of $4,404.60 being the proceeds of the tea dance held at the Arcadia on Friday, March 11, in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage.

Through your columns I would like to express on behalf of the board of management, and especially on behalf of the children of the Orphanage, our most grateful thanks to Lady Maze and to all those who helped in any way whatever to make the tea dance such a success and to achieve such wonderful financial results.

E. F. HARRIS *Chairman*,
St. Tichon's Orphanage,
770/772 Rue Bourgeat.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN

Grateful Thanks for Treat

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Children of St. Joseph's Institution wish to tender their most grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell for the most enjoyable afternoon spent at 1261 Rue Lafayette, on Saturday, March 19.

Marden buses, kindly provided by a generous benefactor, conveyed a merry band of 130 girls, ages 4 to 16, to the spacious compound surrounding Mr. Bell's house. Here a very genial welcome was accorded to them from the various members of the Bell family, the youngest of all, Rosemary, aged 3, singing a pretty little song to give the girls pleasure.

The rain in the morning dampened the childrens' hopes of a good time, but fervent requests were made to Almighty God for sunshine, and sunshine plenty was enjoyed in the afternoon. Sports and races took place, nice prizes were accorded to the winners, and last, but not least, a most substantial tea was provided during the afternoon.

Rev. Mother and the Mother-in-Charge wish to thank the following ladies for their generous prizes and Messrs. Dodge & Seymour for cocoamalt: Mesdames Max Dietrich, Tmin Hsu, Ren, Carbonnel, Williams, Perry, Weigle, Hayler, Favacho, Nyi, Ward, Max Friedman, Treveylan, Campbell, and the Misses Harvey and Boyack.

MOTHER ST. ALICE.,
St. Joseph's Institution.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

It was a happy thought to replace the usual symphony concert by a programme of chamber music on Sunday; one fully appreciated by the public, judging by the packed house and subsequent applause.

Before turning to any consideration of this concert, however, it is both interesting and necessary to digress a little on the subject of piano playing, and in particular, the case of Maestro Paci. It may not generally be known, then, that his existence here at all is due to the fact that Shanghai happened to be a port of call on his travels as a concert pianist. That he had had conducting experience under Toscanini, coupled with the presence of mind of a certain Councillor (alas, would that there were more of his ilk alive to-day), secured for Shanghai a symphony orchestra of a quality and scope which had never previously existed in the town.

All that, though, was a long while ago, 1919 to be exact. In the intervening years, Paci has given, regretfully all too seldom, concerts of piano music. The "old-timer" will recall the chamber concerts at the Town Hall, and later, a fine performance of Mozart's D minor piano concerto given at the French Club. In more recent years (1933), a capacity crowd of over 2,000 people filled and overflowed the Grand Theatre at a special Beethoven programme wherein the Maestro performed the distinguished feat of playing the second Op.31 piano sonata, the "Emperor" concerto (without conductor), finally conducting the fifth symphony.

If one were churlish enough to criticize the current concert it certainly would not have reference to the playing of the handful of instrumentalists who held the large audience's close attention throughout the long concert. There may have been those, however, who considered that the programme was weighted down a trifle on the classical side. To have substituted Beethoven for someone after 1900, and to have partnered him with Strauss on the other side of the interval would have been perfect.

The opening number, Schubert's Quintete "Die Forelle" charmingly bears out Liszt's famous summing-up of the composer—"the most poetical musician that ever was." With one or two minor exceptions the players proved this. Prof. Foa and Mr. Ullstein's tonal qualities were a delight throughout, but on occasion, notably in the second movement, Mr. Podushka's rhythm was at variance with the others. The Maestro's measured trills are a delight.

The seating arrangements for the octet, comprised of a pair of oboes, clarinets, bassoons and French horns, was unconventional, I believe, since they usually are placed in circular formation. Due to possible peculiarities in the acoustics of the Lyceum coupled with an unequal placing of instruments, tonal inconsistencies were rather marked. In the playing of the Rondino, a light work by Beethoven of not very great interest, the "cantoris" scored over the decani," but this was undoubtedly due to the horn passages which were beautifully played and timed. The Haydn Divertimento was of a brighter and pleasanter character, which was well received.

In his early instrumental works, Richard Strauss cannot be said to have created new foundations, although here and there peep unmistakable signs and portents of what was to come later. Up to Opus 20 his list of compositions showed that his music was based solidly and intelligently on the works of the giants who had gone before.

It is natural, then, that there is much Brahms in the Violin Sonata, but in fairness it must be said that there is more Strauss: the incalculable Strauss of impetuous and slashing figurations, fashioned with a mobile chromaticsm not found in the older master. This sonata, with its crashing octaves and complicated notation is both difficult and hazardous to play, the latter physically so, for the pianist is requested to leap fearlessly about the keyboard, "energico e ff," which is eminently conducive to a split finger or torn nail.

One casts round somewhat feebly for adjectives to describe the playing of the sonata by Maestro Paci and Prof. Foa. Perhaps, quite simply, "great" is the word. Their playing has all the desirable qualities for sonata work: an inborn sense of time values. sureness and beauty of touch and of course, complete technical mastery. Beyond, and less definable, is a psychological and musical affinity, which is probably the most cogent underlying principle of their superb playing.

The audience was most enthusiastic: indeed, it was a most moving performance.—H.

G-MEN MAKE ARREST IN KIDNAPPING

Sequel to Abduction of Rich Lawyer's Son

Newark, N.J., Mar. 20.

Government agents, or G-Men, to-day made an arrest in connection with the kidnapping of Peter Levine, the 12-year-old son of a wealthy New Rochelle lawyer, on February 24.

The boy disappeared on his way home from school and it was only when a ransom note, demanding $60,000, had been received by his father it was discovered that he had been kidnapped.

The arrested man is Stanley Thomas Jasosky, aged nineteen. Held on a $25,000 bail and charged with attempted extortion, Jasosky has been goaled in Jersey City. The Department of Justice states that Jasosky wrote alleged extortion notes in an effort to "muscle in" on the case.—Reuter.

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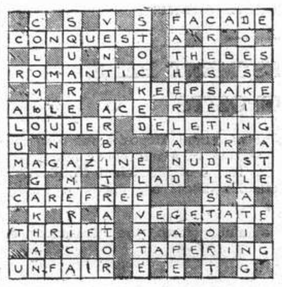

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection Parade:—Permission has been granted by the Stewards of the Race Club for volunteers attending the annual Inspection parade on April 10 to park their cars on the training track of the Race Course. Volunteers should enter the Race Course by the Loong Fei Gate and turn right on to the training Course. On no account may cars be parked on the Grass Course.

Parades—Officers Practice:—Practice parades for officers will be held as follows:—N.B.—In view of the newly introduced Sword Salute, all Officers are urged to attend at least one of the parades. under (a). Dress:—S.D. or Overalls. Swords will be worn. Dismounted Practice.—Tuesday, March 22, Drill Hall 5.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m, Friday, March 25, Drill Hall 5.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. Mounted Officers.—(Corps cavalry and officers specified in instruction No. 2 of annual inspection parade). Tuesday, April 5, Race Course 5.45 p.m. Thursday, April 7 Race Course 5.45 p.m. Parades—Rehearsal.—Rehearsal parades for the Corps Colour Party and Colour Escort will be held as follows:—A maximum attendance is very necessary for these parades. Colour Party.—Monday, Mar. 28, Drill Hall 5.45 p.m. overalls Sunday, Apr. 3, Race Course 10 a.m. review order. New Stables. Mohawk Road. Colour Escort.—Monday, March 28, Drill Hall 5.45 p.m. overalls. Sunday, April 3 Race Course 10.00 a.m. review order. New Stables. Mohawk Road. Thursday, April 7, Drill Hall 5.45 p.m. to be ordered later.

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated March 18, are published for information:—Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Armoured Car Company.—Lt. J. C. Boldero D.S.C. Feb. 5. "A" Battalion—H.Q.—Maj. G. H. Mann, M.C, Feb, 5, American Company.—Capt. W. C. Farnham Feb. 5, Lt. W. M. Awad Feb. 5 Portuguese Company.—Lt. F. M. F. Gutierrez Feb. 5. American (M.G.) Co.—Capt. J. G. Houghton Feb. 5 Medical.—Maj. W. S. Parsons Feb. 1. Reserve of Officers "B."—Capt. J. E. Rainals Feb. 9. Lt. A. T. Wong Feb, 4. Reserve of Officers. Class "B"—Retirements:—Major W. E. Sauer retires from the Corps with effect from March 4, and is granted the retired rank of Major with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on 30 yards Range.—Air Defence (S) Company. Pte. E. Mashin, Pte. R. J. Sheppard Pte. P. Watkin-Williams.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. W. R. McCracken Mar. 14. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. P. Rosted Mar. 18. Jewish Company.—Pte. I. N. Keilis Mar. 15. Air Defence (S) Co.—Gnr. J. C. Smith Mar. 14. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Co.—Pte. A. P. Shimohin Mar. 17. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. R. Gordon ("B" Cl. Res.) Mar. 9. Corps Troops:—Chinese Company.—Pte. S. C. Chang Mar. 15, Transport Company.—Dvr. A. J. Hodges Mar. 10. Dvr. D. W. Gaffney Mar. 15. "A" Battlion:—"B" Company.—Pte. H. O. Thorpe Mar. 15. Pte. W. Cochran Mar. 15. Jewish Company.—Cpl. L. B. Hanin Mar. 15. Pte. N. W. Levitch Mar. 15. "B" Battalion:—Philippine Company.—Sgt. P. Austria Mar. 15. Sgt. J. O. Cobarrubias Mar. 15. Pte. U. Policarpo Mar. 15. Pte. D. Liboon Mar. 15. American (M.G.) Co.—Pte. G. S. Gallop Mar. 15. Pte. H. G. Welch Mar. 15.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 22, 1878

A newspaper musical critic was obliged to leave town, and turned over his work for one night to the sporting man of the staff. This is how the criticism on an important concert appeared next day:—Time was called about eight o'clock, and about 50 bugles, fifes and fiddles entered for the contest. The fiddles won the toss and took the inside, with the chandeliers right in their eyes. The umpire, with a small club, acted also as a starter. Just before the start he stood on a small cheese-box, with a small lunch-counter before him, and shook his stick at the entries to keep them down. The contetstants first started to "Landliche Hochzeit," by Goldsmark, Op.26. They got off nearly even, one of the fiddles gently leading. The man with the French horn tried to call them back, but they settled down to work at a slogging gait, with the big roan filly bringing up the rear, at the first quarter of the course the little black whistle broke badly and went into the air, but the fiddles on the left kept well together, and struck up a rattling gait. At the half way the man with the straight horn showed signs of fatigue. There was a little bobtail flute which wrestled sadly with the bugle at the mile, but he was wind-broken and wheezed. The big fat bugle kept calling "whoa" all the time, but he seemed to keep up with the rest till the end of the race. They all came under the string in good order, but the judge on the cheese-box seemed to reserve his opinion. He seemed tired and the contestants went out to find their bottle-holder and get ready for the Beethoven Headicap, it was a nice exhibition, but tiresome to the contestants. All bets are off.

"MIST-BATH" CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA

Doctors Make Tests on Themselves

A new method has been discovered for protecting children against diphtheria which may do away with the pain of injections, states the "News Chronicle."

A type of antitoxin is inhaled as a fine mist and it acts by being absorbed from the large surface exposed in the lungs.

Before the new method could be used, it had to be tested, and seven volunteers offered to try the method themselves.

Two of them, doctors in charge of the diphtheria immunisation clinics in eight London boroughs, describe the results in the "Lancet."

Second Test Made

The volunteers stayed for 50 minutes in a small sealed room bathed in a fine mist of the antitoxin, keeping a careful watch on each other for danger symptoms. All seemed well and the dose was repeated in a fortnight.

This time five became ill, with fainting, sickness and headache.

In spite of these symptoms, which the doctors say were due to too big a dose, the experiment was successful. Tests showed that the amount of diphtheria antitoxin in the blood had much increased—in one case by over a thousand times.

The doctors now want to repeat the experiments with smaller and weaker amounts.

The Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, on March 20 addressed a meeting attended by 6,000 teachers and students from middle schools and colleges in Kweiyang, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

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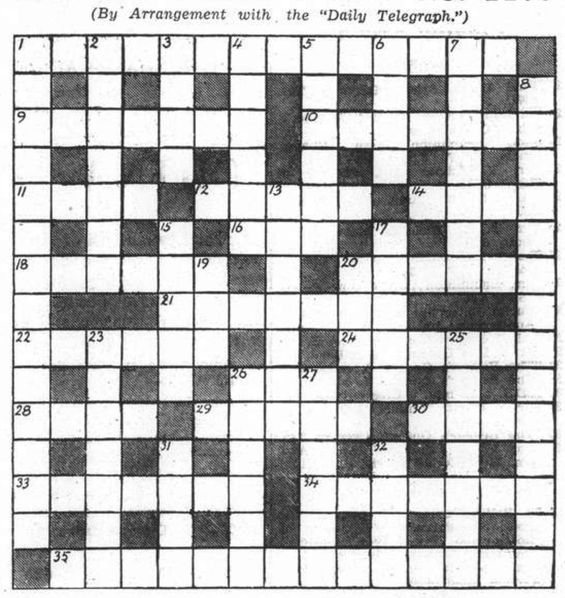

ACROSS

1 This leads to a poor state
9 Sarcastic action at the card table
10 Musical instrument that seems to urge tis owner to play
11 'Could I come near your beauty with my — s, I'd set my ten commandments in your face" ("Henry VI")
12 Despised wealth
14 Oriental ruler
16 Nothing repeated after this is prohibited
18 Country of Europe
20 The river on which 26 across is situated
21 What would provide suitable musical accompaniment to a song about a storm at sea?
22 Meal for one who takes a little drink?
24 S. American cowboy
26 Town of war fame
28 This musical instrument is also one with a following or in
29 Christian name of a famous actress
30 One of the U.S.A.
33 Dance
34 Risk
35 Not necessarily dumb but showing no feeling

DOWN

1 Without definite result
2 Trouble with an Irishman shows up a good man
3 In this is uselessly
4 A tasty dish
5 Very fine
6 One might decapitate but could one curtail this feline?
7 This might be in there or therein but is this
8 "Helps spite home" (the devil of an anagram, this)
13 Frankness
15 Musical instruments (Scottish?)
17 A useful grass
19 "Bring with thee —— s from heaven or blasts from hell" ("Hamlet")
20 One of the farmer's flock
23 This bird is not to be found in the Natural History Museum
25 Bed-place and lake make a circle
26 One of the U.S.A.
27 South Seas island
31 Equipment in a car perhaps
32 Little drinks upset made to go round

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THE BOOK PAGE

THE GENERALISSIMO

STRONG MAN OF CHINA The Story of Chiang Kai-shek. By Robert Berkov. With Illustrations. Houghton Mifflin. Boston, G$3.

This attractively produced volume bears upon its cover the legend "Expert, impartial, dramatic. The first really good biography of China's Chiang (Time Magazine)"—and to the feeling of this reviewer, at any rate, that succinct diagnosis epitomizes the virtue of this book.

The author, Robert Berkov, is well known in Shanghai journalistic circles, for he was formerly a member of the staff of the "China Press" and from thence he became Manager of the Shanghai Bureau of the United Press Association, being thus in a position to garner the data carefully, from which he has prepared the pages of this balanced and objective account of the outstanding personality in Chinese affairs for well over the past decade, as also at this time of extreme crisis.

The book contains 42 chapters together with a series of thumbnail sketches of the principal Chinese and foreign characters appearing in its pages, arranged alphabetically, to which has been added a short bibliography of modern works on modern Chinese affairs. It has all been done in a workmanlike and very practical manner, and Mr. Berkov has distinctly placed himself on the map of writers about China and Chinese political affairs.

The Simple Life

There is no need to throw further bouquets to his authorship, for "Time Magazine" has summarized it in these eleven words: "Expert, impartial, dramatic. The first really good biography of China's Chiang"—so we will skip the many chapters until we arrive at that entitled "Lucre":

> The years have treated Chiang well from a material standpoint. It is a far cry from the days when he had to shuffle out on the street and buy his copper's worth of hot water. But if he is no longer poor, neither is he the millionaire that some allege.
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> Although he had few resources when he went south to Canton from Shanghai, he has been well paid since then, and he has saved money. His enemies mutter that he has made millions in speculation, that he owns vast amounts of real estate and controls many industrial companies. There are reasons to doubt it.
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> For one thing, no information leaks out about his specific holdings. Concerning several other high officials in the Nanking government, people have come to know, through underground channels of information, that this one owns that company, that the other one is interested in such-and-such an enterprise. But through the years that he has been at Nanking, no one has said that Chiang is the landlord of this building, or that he holds the controlling interest in that firm.
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> Allegations are freely made that a portion of the revenue from the opium traffic goes to swell the government coffers. One is never told that Chiang himself banks the profits from the trade. Where there is smoke there is sometimes fire; where there is no smoke the existence of the fire seems doubtful.
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> His manner of living belies any piling up of a great fortune. Nobody outside the Chiang family knows how much he draws as salary for his government and party positions. The figures appear in no budget reports. But if he receives really vast sums, he gives no evidence of spending them.
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> He lives in comfort, travels freely, buys an airplane now and then. But he makes no consistently large purchases, cultivates no extravagant hobbies. On the contrary, his mode of life is decidedly simple, and he gives every evidence of practising the frugality he preaches in the New Life Movement.
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> But he is extremely generous to those close to him and to those who have served him well.
>
> While his mother lived, he provided for her to the limit of his ability. There were times when he was poor and could give her no help. But when he had money he remitted generously, and her last days were free from want. When she died in 1921, Chiang was not too well off, but his mother was given every care and convenience he could afford, and later spent heavily on her funeral, and later erected a monastery at Chikow in her memory.
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> In the village where he was born is the Wulin School, which he established in 1927. It is a model institution. Chiang has enlarged its campus until it now covers three hundred and fifty acres. There is the school itself, a library, an agricultural station, and a hospital. The most modern equipment has been installed throughout. One thousand students receive their education there. Chiang regularly sets aside forty thousand dollars in Chinese currency each month for the expenses of the school and its allied institutions.
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> He has also donated generous sums for the construction of highways in the vicinity of Chikow and Fenghua, has erected a number of public buildings, and has financed a village hospital.
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> Chiang's living quarters are modest. At Nanking the government erected an imposing mansion for him while he was President of the National Government. Chiang never lives in it. He and Mei-ling stay in an extremely modest bungalow.
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> In Shanghai they live in a French Concession house which, although comfortable, is far from elaborate. It is exactly like five or six other houses in the same block, and considerably less impressive than the homes of many of the managers of foreign firms.
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> At Kuling for several years they rented a bungalow from the missionary association which administered the resort. To-day they own a bungalow, but it is no better than dozens of other simple dwellings in the vicinity.
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> In Chikow they own the Chiang family home, and at Hangchow they have a small villa; neither is in the mansion class. While on the Kiangsi front during the anti-Communist campaign, Chiang and his wife stayed in a rented cottage which Mei-ling described as "Bitterly cold."

Importance Of Personality

From the foregoing lengthy extract readers who know their China a little can judge for themselves as to the balanced and sound quality of this valuable and informative biography of the outstanding patriotic soldier-statesman of China.

As to the tremendous importance of the Generalissimo's personality in Chinese affairs, no better evidence can be offered than the incident in the Diet on March 5, when the United Press cabled as follows:

> Tokyo, Mar. 5. General Chiang Kai-shek will be decapitated by the Japanese Army if captured, Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, told the Diet here to-day. He said the Chinese leader would lose his head if his whereabouts became known to Japanese forces and they were able to capture him.

General Chiang Kai-shek has won the respect of the civilized world for his steadfast patriotism and service in the well-nigh superhuman task to which he and his gallant wife have dedicated their whole strength and their lives.—W.B.L.

ANGLO-AMERICAN

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS Information Department Papers No. 22. The Royal Institute of International Affairs, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1 1/-.

The Information Department of the Royal Institute of International Affairs from time to time publishes Papers on current international questions. Prepared as occasion demands, these are designed to provide a concise and objective statement of the facts essential to an understanding of the issues with which they deal. The Council of the Institute has received assistance in the preparation of this Paper from many experts, both British and American, and has been able to draw on valuable material in the possession of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York. The little book contains sections on Recent Changes in British and American Commercial Policy, the Significance of Anglo-American Trade, the Balance of Payments between the United States and the British Empire, Anglo-American Trade 1929-1937, American Trade with the British Colonies and Newfoundland, American Trade with the British Dominions, Possibilities and Limitations of an Anglo-American Agreement, and some useful tables dealing with Anglo-American imports and exports.

THE FAR EAST

CHINA AND JAPAN Information Department Paper No. 21 The Royal Institute of International Affairs, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. 2/6

This Information Paper from the Royal Institute of International Affairs deals broadly with the history of the present situation in the Far East and carries the account up to December 7 of last year. Part I deals with Principal Factors in the Far Eastern Situation and Political Factors in China and Japan; Part II with Principal Events in Far Eastern History, 1860-1931, the Manchurian Conflict, 1931-3, Sino-Japanese Relations, 1933-7, Japan Faces the U.S.S.R. along the Land Frontiers of China and Manchoukuo, Developments since the Outbreak of Hostilities; Part III with Economic Factors in China, Japan and Manchoukuo, and Part IV with the International Status of Shanghai. The Appendices contain notes on the Twenty-One Demands, the Nine-Power Treaty, the Tangku Truce, a Statement by the Spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office (Amau Statement) April 18, 1934, and an Extract from a Speech by Mr. Hirota, January 21, 1936. There are a number of statistical tables on trade and other matters, with notes, and two maps—Eastern Asia and China—complete the Paper.

A CHINA REVIEW

THE CHINESE RECORDER February. 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. $0.60 Per annum $5.00.

The Editor after commenting in the February number of "The Chinese Recorder" on "the Westward Trek" goes on to stress the need of relaxation and a sense of humour, especially in missionary work. He says:

> This power of relaxation and a sense of humour have been characteristic of many great men. Lincoln is the classic example. Fortunately, these traits are not entirely lost in our times. Mr. McIntosh, so well known to Recorder readers, is a fine example of moral earnestness combined with sparkling good humour. Wholesome witticisms flowed (and, I am sure, still flow) from his fertile mind like water from a perpetual fountain. Twice has the writer known him to catch himself up suddenly, with a twinkle in his Scottish eye, and remark, "But this is Sunday. One ought not to joke on Sunday!" The writer remembers, again, how on another occasion the Rev. R. W. Sheppard, so well known in China, portrayed this same sparkle of humour. Someone had given credit to "the Lord" for a favourable turn for which another by way of seeming protest "begged to give credit not to the Lord, but to the House Committee." It was at this point that Mr. Sheppard, with a twinkle in his eye, remarked, "Well, the Lord does use some very strange agencies at times to carry out his purposes".....

Miss Eva D. Spicer writes on The Answer of Christian Faith to the Present Crisis, and The Problem of Clothing Refugees in Shanghai is dealt with by Mrs. W. S. New—a pleasant little touch in her article is the description of how the Clothing Committee endeavour to brighten up the clothes donated in order to cheer the refugees a little, an effort in which the American Women's Club have helped with time and patience in making gay covers for cotton padded quilts. Education in Shanghai Refugee Camps is dealt with by Mr. H. S. Redfern. Mr. Redfern has done yeoman service in this direction and expresses his admiration for the fortitude and cheerfulness displayed by the refugees in the midst of the most pitiable and tragic conditions. Miss Miriam E. Null also writes on the same subject and is delighted with the effort of one young Chinese manager of a camp who begged her to do all she could to furnish his camp with washcloths, soap and spittoons:

> ....He took me out to the kitchen where everything seemed very well managed, but the faces and hands of the workers were dirty. We don't expect much else these days, but the young manager called my attention to this condition and said in effect, "Now if we just had some washcloths and some soap we could all have clean faces."....

Wounded Soldiers Find God is by Mrs. Aimee B. Millican, while War Losses in Rural Areas in North China are analysed by an anonymous writer. There is an interesting translation by Dr. George W. Hinman of the inscription on the earliest Christian monument in China, which runs into five pages and is translated so as to preserve the original metrical form. The issue also includes an appreciation of the late Dr. Frank W. Bible and accounts of war experiences of missionaries on various fronts.

Opinions, no doubt, differ as to how many quotations a writer is entitled to, but, for my part, I like to see an author leapfrog into his subject over the back of a brother.—Augustine Birrell.

PENGUIN BOOKS

It is nearly eleven years ago since that bearded patriarch Trader Horn broke into print through the medium of Mrs. Ethelreda Lewis and delighted the world with his adventures. Published first as "The Ivory Coast in the Earlies" his story went into eleven editions and later, as "Trader Horn," received one way and another ten impressions. Here is the Penguin Edition, price sixpence, a tale thick with thrills at a price to suit the pockets of those who are living in an even less prosperous day, and here is his portrait for those who were still in the nursery in 1927 and may have missed it:

> He came closer as he spoke, looking as Columbus might have looked as he begged from door to door with his head full of the spaces of land and sea. The waxen skin and high, wide skull stretched over with parchment and a few grey hairs; the white beard, longish, narrow and pointed; visionary eyes that had seen a world and seen it whole—an imperishable picture.

The Penguin Books turn from Africa to India with "An Indian Day" by Edward Thompson, another 1927 book of many editions. Mr. Thompson was for many years professor of English in a missionary college in India and at the end Principal. He was forty when he wrote this book, his first novel, and that it has wit may be judged from an extract:

> ..Meanwhile the Europeans at Vishnugram were encouraged by a most unexpected and unseasonable visitor. The Bishop of Burra Sappur, returning to Khassoorie from a brief business trip to Calcutta, remembered—or was reminded—that they had been without outside spiritual consolation for six years. He broke his journey for them.....He took as his subject "Christian Hope," and the one memory left by a feeble twitter of platitudes, most of them doubtfully true, was his reiterated assurance—he mopped his brows in the cruel heat of morning—that "the Church in India-h is growing...and-er *growing* ...and...GROWING." The audience seemed less comforted than they should have been.....

Richard Keverne, who began his career as a schoolmaster and served in the Air Force during the war, enters the Penguin Book series with "The Havering Plot," an exciting war spy story.

NEW FICTION

Mildly farcical is **"Priscilla Goes Astray"** by W. H. Lane Crauford (Ward Lock, London. 3/6). It is the story of the efforts of a young man to escape from a hard-headed young woman to whom he had proposed marriage while in his cups. His efforts include entry into a nursing home (where he escapes an operation for appendicitis only by the skin of his teeth), the placing of his clothes on a river bank, and finally immurement in a poultry farm—Priscilla is one of the ducks. The fun, if mild, is quick, almost of the backchat variety, and the reader will wait indistinctively after each point for the expected laugh. But on the whole a quite readable book—though not for those with higher brows.—D.P.

Dick Tokay, strongly suspected of "rustling" by the ranch owners living along Rogue River, is the hero of Ormand Clarkson's **"River Rogues"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6). Needless to say he didn't do it, but life was exciting for him while they thought he did and while he trailed the murderers of his father. Two ladies move through the pages, Garena and Joan, one wise and one not so wise. Mr. Clarkson has committed the curious error of not describing their looks—but in their actions is the contrast between bright sunlight and the dusk for readers of this headlong story of the Wild West.—D.P.

In the Wild West there are blood feuds and in **"Yellowstones"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) George Goodchild tells the story of two families "obsessed by hatred of each other, and apparently beyond reconciliation." Dave Colman comes home after years of roving to find the scenes of his happy childhood marred by this vendetta. He does his best, but he comes up against the girl with the gun:

> ....Her finger compressed the trigger. There was a reverberating report, a painful concussion with her shoulder, and she saw David totter and fall on his face. For a few seconds she stood there, with terror in her eyes and paralysis in her limbs .....Ann leaned over the sprawling man, with her heart beating fast. She had meant merely to frighten him—to make him realize she was in earnest; but the weapon had been heavy, and her hand must have shaken. Why—why had it come to this?....

The feud ends with David walking home "with his head among the stars."—D.P.

BOOKS RECEIVED

I Speak for the Chinese. C. Crow (Hamilton, London. 3/6).

FICTION

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There is no more absolute honesty and virtue in the world than there is perfect health.—Emile Zola.

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The novelists who feel the need of intervening in their books, in order to thunder against vice and applaud virtue, diminish the value of the documents they bring; for their intervention is an obstruction, besides being perfectly futile.—Emile Zola.

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We never teach men to be gentlemen, but we teach them everything else, and they never pique themselves so much on all the rest as on knowing how to be gentlemen. They pique themselves only on knowing the one thing they have not learnt.—Pascal.

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Hostility between two people is like fire, and the evil-minded backbiter supplies fuel. Afterwards, when they are reconciled together, the backbiter is hated and despised by both parties. To kindle a flame between two persons, is to burn yourself considerably in the midst.—"Gulistan" of Sa'di.

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For this I know, not only by reading of books in my study, but also by experience of life, abroad in the world, that those which be commonly the wisest, the best learned, and best men also, when they be old, were never commonly the quickest of wit when they were young.—Roger Ascham.

SQUIRE'S CLOAK OF KINDNESS

Villagers' "Benefactor" Unmasked and Revealed as a Crook

"ALTOGETHER, for seven and a half years, by fraudulent dealings, he has obtained £50 a week."

As he stood in the dock at Lincoln Assizes recently to hear these concluding words of the prosecution, a grey-haired village "squire" realised that his cloak of kindly benevolence had been whipped aside to reveal him as a crook.

Later, when Mr. Justice Finlay passed sentence of four years' penal servitude on him he almost swooned, states the "News of the World."

To-day, the "squire," Arthur Ivy White, 48, accountant, of Boothby Hall, Boothby Pagnell, near Grantham, is a convict, sentenced on 24 charges of fraudulent conversion, theft and falsification of accounts, involving £17,561. He admitted the offences.

At the village mansion, Boothby Hall, where White lived magnificently and entertained lavishly, every spring visitors flocked to see the scores of thousands of daffodils and narcissi he had planted in the grounds.

The Hall, under his care, became one of the show places of the Grantham district.

Visitors were shown also the peacocks and rare birds in the aviary, and the private greyhound racing track. Nearby was the racing stud, where nearly 60 greyhounds were in training at one time.

White was the head of a firm of accountants at Grantham. He was clerk to the governors of King School, Grantham, and a member of West Kesteven Rural District Council.

Boothby Pagnell people looked up to him as churchwarden and as the man who saved their children a two-mile walk to school. He bought the village school, which had been condemned, reconstructed it, and charged no rent so that the children might continue their education there.

For more than seven years, however, he had lived a double life.

Life of Crime

While the villagers were enjoying White's hospitality and watching him drive quietly every day to his business in Grantham, he was becoming more and more involved in the betting and gambling to which his counsel in court attributed his downfall.

"It is not easy to imagine a case of graver character," declared Mr. Justice Finlay.

It is impossible to avoid passing severe sentence in the interests of public justice upon a man of education and position who has so grossly and so systematically abused the trust placed in him.

Despite your benevolence and generosity, and your churchwardenship at the village church, you have lived a complete life of crime," he told White.

You have not yielded to sudden temptation, but have committed a series of offences over a long period of years. You lived a systematic life of fraud because you were gambling on a large scale."

For over a quarter of a century, stated Mr. F. W. Wallace, prosecuting, White had been in practice in Market-place, Grantham, and Sleaford.

The charges arose out of his stewardship of two public companies and an executory. In the case of Messrs. E. Davies, Clothiers, Ltd., the total defalcations amounted to £14,326; in the second, the Braintree Hand Laundry, £1,634 was involved; and there was a deficiency in respect to the executory of a Mr. J. B. Haines of £1,601.

Counsel declared White had taken advantage of his position as possessor of all the necessary books, accounts, and papers, to enable him to get possession of large sums of money. Then, by skilful manipulation and confusion of books of the three accounts, he succeeded for years in covering up his tracks.

In 1930 he became managing director and chairman of the board of directors of the E. Davies Company. His professional income from the company was about £200 a year.

It was found he had been drawing hundreds of fraudulent cheques.

With regard to the frauds committed on the Braintree Hand Laundry, Mr. Wallace related that White's methods were practically the same. The deficiency involved was double the amount of the paid-up capital of the company.

Dealing with the estate of which White was executor, Mr. Wallace related that Mr. Haines died leaving about £4,000. His widow, who was now 35 years of age, signed whatever document was put before her. The total loss was a "considerable encroachment on a small estate."

Borrowing

On White's behalf, Dr. C. H. D. Robbs, medical officer of health for Grantham, and the Rev. P. J. F. Simpson, formerly vicar of Boothby, testified to the respect in which he was held prior to the present charges.

Det. Bramhall, of Grantham, told the Court that Boothby Hall, which stood in its own grounds, was the property of Mrs. White.

Addressing the judge, Mr. Hervie Watt, defending, admitted that the root cause of White's downfall was betting. Having sustained heavy losses, he tried to pay the bookmakers by converting—or, as he honestly believed at the time, borrowing—money belonging to companies of which he was a director.

Unfortunately, he got deeper and deeper in the mire, and finally his position became hopeless.

As he was being helped by warders down the staircase leading to the cells after sentence, White suddenly halted. His counsel noted the incident and understood.

May he see his wife and solicitor? he inquired of the judge. Certainly, came the reply. A second later and the "Squire of Boothby" had disappeared.

HAPPY COINCIDENCE OF STOPPED CAR

Doctor Commits Suicide After Wife's Death

Dr. Alastair MacDonald, the 31-year-old medical practitioner of Northampton, who died in his car on Jan. 9, three weeks after his wife's death, committed suicide, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Mr. John Norton, the deputy coroner for Grantham, Lincolnshire, recorded this verdict at the resumed inquest recently. He found that Dr. MacDonald died from asphyxia due to aconitine poison and that the balance of his mind was disturbed at the time by the circumstances of his wife's death.

Mrs. MacDonald, who was 21 and had been married six months, was found dead in bed on Dec. 19. At the inquest on her a verdict of criminal abortion was recorded.

Dr. Henry Smith Holden, director of the Forensic Science Laboratory at Nottingham, said yesterday that alkaloidal residue found in Dr. MacDonald's organs contained aconitine.

Dr. Webster, director of the Forensic Science Laboratory, Birmingham, said that his findings were consistent with death having been caused by asphyxia due to aconitine poisoning. The fact of the recovery of aconitine from the organs pointed to its having been taken much in excess of a medicinal dose.

Preyed on his Mind

Mr. Frank Gandy, brother-in-law of Dr. MacDonald, said that the doctor was very much upset by the death of his wife. It preyed on his mind.

On the day of his death they set out to motor from Overstone, Northants, to Waddington, Lincolnshire.

Mr. Norton: When did you first notice anything abnormal about Dr. MacDonald?—A minute before he died.

The car stopped, Mr. Gandy went on, and the doctor seemed very surprised. All four people in the car got out and then Dr. MacDonald got back into the driving seat to try to start it again. When he died they came to the conclusion that his heart had given out.

Mr. Gandy added that the car started later without further attention.

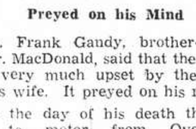
Mr. Harry Gandy, another brother-in-law, was asked by Mr. Morton: Assuming that he took poison on purpose, you will agree that, if the stopping of the car were a pure accident in itself, it was a somewhat happy coincidence, for the passengers at least, that death took place at that moment?

Yes, replied Mr. Gandy.

And you will also agree that there was a possibility that Dr. MacDonald might have known that death was approaching at that moment?—Yes.

And if he did know it, in consideration for his passengers, the first thing he would do would be to try to bring his car to a standstill?—Yes.

Mr. Gandy added that there was nothing which indicated that the stopping of the car was other than a pure accident.



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Their Life on the Treshnish Isles Off Argyll

JEALOUS MOTHERS GUARD BABES CLOSELY

On any but the larger-scale maps of the Ordnance Survey the Treshnish Isles appear as an insignificant cluster of tiny dots to the west of the island of Mull, Argyll. They are uninhabited by human beings, but the islands teem with interesting wild life. Bird-watchers look upon Lunga, the central island of the group, as something of a Mecca for their studies. Puffins and kittiwakes nest there in thousands, the fulmar petrel has colonised the island in recent years, and night on Lunga is never silent in the summer months because of the crooning of the little storm petrels among the stones and the unearthly crying of Manx shearwaters. Buzzards, ravens, and peregrines are common, and in winter, when so many of the nesting birds have disappeared, the islands become the grazing-ground of an immense flock of barnacle geese, states Dr. F. Fraser Darling in the "Manchester Guardian."

My wife and I have not only been able to watch the surge of bird life on the Treshnish in summer and winter but we have been there throughout the breeding-season of one of the most magnificent of our native wild mammals, the grey or Atlantic seal. We lived near to them, perforce, in our four months' study of their breeding habits. Tent canvas keeps out none of the sounds of the island night, so that when we lay in our sleeping-bags the wild crying of the seals joined with the boom of the swell as a constant background to our life. The seals cry in a high falsetto, full-throated, swelling and diminishing, and this chorus takes its place in our minds along with two others of nature's memorable sounds—the roaring of many stags in a Highland glen on a frosty night of October and the surge of raucous cries which rises as one beautiful sound from a sea-bird cliff on a June morning.

Jealous Mothers

The seals migrate from the open sea to their breeding-grounds in August, and the watcher on the islands sees a larger number each day lying out on the rocks. At first they lie together in close masses, but as each female calves she lies farther up on the rocky shores. The mothers are never more than a few yards apart, but they are unable to endure the close proximity which was common before calving. They are inordinately jealous mothers; the slightest movement on the part of their neighbours is interpreted as an attempt to touch their calves, and threats of the direst nature ensue. A fight between the great bull seals, fellows weighing six or seven hundredweight each, is a terrific affair, but such battles are not common. It is amongst the cows that there is the incessant bickering, arising from this extravagant maternal jealousy.

We could not help asking ourselves what vaule for the species could rest in all this petty quarrelling. One answer has occurred to our minds: where there are several cow seals, together with calves, their jealousy causes them to spend much more time ashore and near their young than where they are isolated. To-day there are no large predatory animals other than man to kill the seal calves, but in past ages there can be little doubt that wolves, foxes, and eagles came down to the shores, and calves left alone for long periods would have less chance of survival than where the mothers were more constantly with them.

Mothers and Babes

The behaviour of the mothers with their own calves is delightful to watch. Nothing could be more gentle than the way in which this unwieldy creature shuffles into position for the calf to suck from two teats placed low on the belly. She looks round at the baby constantly, and when it is full she shuffles round again and begins to scratch the calf with her fore-flipper, very delicately. It is at this time that the flipper looks very much like a human hand. The calf wriggles with delight, lies over on its side, and plays with the mother's hand as prettily as a kitten. In the pools, also, mother and child frolic together; yet the young seals do not play among themselves either ashore or in the water. There is none of those games of tig and king o' the castle which are such a feature of the early life of red deer.

Even the playfulness between mother and child does not last long, for the baby grows up at an almost incredible rate. When the calves are born they are like half-filled sacks, but so rapid is growth on mothers' milk, which is more than a third fat, ten times as rich as cows' milk, that at a fortnight old the baby is as tight and rounded as a Rugby ball or a bladder of lard. It is at this age that the white coat begins to be shed, a process which takes over a week to complete. The calf does not go into the water at all at this time, but lies within a small area on the rocks well above high tide. The white fur is rubbed off, and underneath is a mottled blue coat of great beauty and variety. No two calves are alike. And at about a month old the calves are suckled no more by the cows. The young seals go to sea and fish for themselves and by themselves. Sometimes we come upon them lying alone, asleep on the rocks.

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DEATH

WITSCHI.—On Monday, March 21, 1938 at her residence 1228 Avenue Joffre, MRS. MARY ANNE WITSCHI in her 73rd year. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held to-morrow Wednesday, March 23, 1938 at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat at 9 a.m. to be followed by interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AERIAL BOMBING

The devastating air-raids on Barcelona and Tarragona by General Franco's aviators has aroused the deepest disgust and anxiety, and representations are being made to him on the subject by both Great Britain and France. Residents of Shanghai have been able to witness the disastrous effects of bombing from the air on crowded towns, and, though they actually had comparatively little to fear from it, have learned enough to realize the ruination and the mortality caused by these recent raids on the above two cities. The raids appear to have divided the counsels of the Catalonian Government, and, while there is one section of it willing to put an early end to the war at almost any price, there is still another which is equally determined to fight to the bitter end. As a weapon for the purpose of striking terror into the civilian population of a country the aeroplane and its bombs have been decidedly overrated, as witness the manner in which the population of Madrid has stuck to its guns despite the almost daily bombings to which it has been subjected. There is a very large portion of world opinion which deplores the bombing of open towns, which feels that, even if the process does not indeed spread all the terror it was expected it would, international agreement should be reached outlawing this form of warfare. An attempt to bring about agreement on this subject was made at Geneva between 1932 and 1934, when the subject was discussed by the representatives of no fewer than sixty states with such divergent points of view that the discussion came to nothing. It was said that the British reservation regarding bombing in outlying districts was responsible for the failure of the negotiations. That untruth has been sedulously fostered, but is entirely unsustainable, for in 1933, during the period over which the discussions lasted, Mr. Anthony Eden, then Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was reported as follows in the House of Commons:—

> "He was convinced that the conference did appreciate the immense strength of their local case, and for them not to have put forward the reservation would have been a derogation of their responsibility in certain parts of the world..... The size of this problem in relation to the size of other problems was minute. If the occasion arose when the only thing that stood in the way of agreement on a Convention was the reservation, then a very different situation would have arisen from the situation at present.

On February 2 of this year Mr. Eden disclosed that the Government had set afoot an expert enquiry for the purpose of reopening with other Powers the question of a general international agreement to prevent or restrict the air bombardment of civil populations. How far that enquiry has progressed has not up to the present been disclosed. In the meantime it is profitable to review what has already been attempted with regard to the control of air bombing. A commission of jurists representing Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Japan and the Netherlands prepared draft rules of air warfare at the Hague in 1922-23. Article 24 of the draft rules forbade aerial bombardment unless directed at a military objective, defined as follows:—

> Military forces; military works; military establishments or depots; factories constituting important and well known centres engaged in the manufacture of arms, ammunition or distinctively military supplies; lines of communication or transportation used for military purposes.

Within that narrow definition, however, must also be included commercial docks and harbours, merchant shipping and railway junctions and terminals, even if not used for military purposes, for, obviously, an enemy's lines of communication must be legitimate objects of attack. From this it follows that towns through which railways or canals pass may be attacked from the air so long as the bombs are directed at the means of communication, and bombing being what it is, it is inevitable that the towns themselves must suffer, for mis-hits in towns mean slaughter. Those rules were never incorporated in an international convention, and at the moment there is no code bearing upon the conduct of aerial warfare.

It might be argued that these raids on Barcelona and Tarragona might very well come within the definition, but it is apparent from all that has occurred in Spain during the civil war that the only real military objective was to strike such terror into the hearts of the civilian population that they would beg for peace at any price. Despite the shockingly high mortality amongst civilians, despite the widespread ruination that has been caused, aerial bombardments have not had the effect it was thought they would. It would be idle to claim that air raids, such as those of last week have no effect at all, but it may be urged with all good reason that the results have been entirely without relation to the magnitude of the conception, that they have been so comparatively small that there should be no real objection to the abstention from such practices in the future. It is apparent that no agreement completely to refrain from aerial bombing will ever be reached. If it were it is doubtful whether it would ever be fully observed, so that the definition of proper objectives arrived at by the jurists at the Hague is probably the only one which would emerge from any international convention which may be held in the future. Aerial bombing, in all probability, will never be completely banned. The doctrine is rapidly gaining more and more support that in warfare nowadays it is not merely armies that are at war with each other, but the whole of the civilian populations behind them, that starvation of a people by blockade is no less terrible than sudden death from the air. There is much to be said for that argument, but the world is coming to a wretched pass when it can contemplate the wholesale unrestricted slaughter of civilian men, women and children, and fail to take such steps as might mitigate the great evil. It is to be hoped that Franco-British representations to the Spanish insurgents will have some humanizing effect, though no surprise need be felt if they fail to do so.

DELICATE SITUATION

The Polish Army's continued demonstrations on the Lithuanian frontier have again roused anxieties which were allayed by the prompt acceptance of the Polish ultimatum last week. From the reports to hand it appears that, as with some other countries, the appetite increases with eating, and there are suggestions that Poland may devise more demands for presentation to Lithuania. With the Polish navy demonstrating off the Lithuanian coast it is not to be believed that in the event of war there would be much in the nature of naval combat, for while Poland has a force consisting of two destroyers and three submarines, Lithuania has nothing. On land Poland can command overwhelming strength over the Lithuanians, and, if it came to a military trial of strength, there is little to suggest that sooner or later, and most probably sooner Lithuania would not be vanquished. It is most likely because of that that such enthusiasm is being shown in Warsaw for the suggested march on Kovno. The "Dziennil Narodoky" argues that Lithuania by capitulation last week gave Poland nothing, and demands that the Polish Government should force Lithuania to unite with it. The technique is apparently to be developed along lines so well established during recent weeks, and if in a short while Lithuania becomes a mere appanage of Poland there need be no very great surprise. There are apparently still questions outstanding between the two countries, such as the status of the Polish minority in Lithuania, the status of Vilna, seized by the Poles some years ago, a Polish outlet to the north-eastern Baltic, Poland's objections to Lithuania's friendship with the Soviet Union and the normalizing of the Polish-Lithuanian frontier which has been closed since the Great War. It seems perfectly plain on the face of it that the Polish-Lithuanian issue has not been solved by the concessions which have already been made and that more will be required before all danger to peace in eastern Europe is removed.

MEXICAN EXPERIMENT

The poorness of the Mexican President's case against the American and British oil interests in Mexico, which he has decided to expropriate, is evidenced in the details of the charge which he made last week to the effect that they had been actively engaged in assisting rebels against the government. He states that nobody doubted that rebel elements in the oil fields were supported by foreign oil companies between 1917 and 1920 against the constituted government. If General Cardenas has no more recent charge against the oil concerns than something which on his own admission took place eighteen years ago, there is not much strength in the case which he seeks to establish justifying his intentions. The facts of the matter are that, in the districts where the oil companies operate, good order and prosperity generally prevail, while in other sections of the country there is nothing but poverty and disorder. It is apparent from recent reports to hand that the Mexican government is on the verge of bankruptcy, and what is really behind this contemplated seizure of the oil interests is merely a desire to fill the coffers of the state which have been depleted. If America and Great Britain do decide to take parallel action it is possible that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear upon General Cardenas to force him to mend his ways. At the moment the President not unlike certain other men in similar positions seems bent on trying the patience of democratic nations in an endeavour to see just how far it is possible to go. The taking of effective action in Mexico by the United States, for the Munroe Doctrine precludes anything very serious being done by Britain, may not only have the effect of reforming General Cardenas' political outlook, but may also give certain other quarters the benefit of a demonstration that even now there still remain limits beyond which it would be rash to endeavour to go.

THE RUSSIAN COLONY

One of the most interesting features introduced by this journal to its readers is the column entitled "In the Russian Colony" which appears every Monday morning and has just celebrated its first birthday. It has proved so popular that it has produced two imitators and there is more than a gesture of flattery in the fact that it is often translated into Russian and published in the local Russian-language papers. Not only does it portray life and events in one of Shanghai's largest communities and eschews politics while presenting a national viewpoint for the benefit of other nationals who have watched with amazement and admiration the growth and transformation of this colony, but it serves as an extremely useful medium of information for the racial amalgam which has developed in Shanghai since the intermingling of the Russian with other communities. Marital ties have linked Russians with other nationals, and with the adaptability typically Russian one partner sinks individuality and national interests in the other maintaining slight connection with the original community. To a goodly number of Russians in Shanghai this column, although published in English, is the only remaining link with the Russian community and is the principal source of information. And as such the appreciation expressed has warranted its continuation. There is no magic in this state of affairs. It is merely another illustration of international Shanghai's capacity of absorption, which is a valuable quality in these difficult days.

THE STYMIE RULE

While unyielding in loyalty to the Royal and Ancient, there will probably be many golfers who will extend tacit support to the new rule of the United States Golf Association to change the stymie rule and permit the inside ball to be lifted if it is "within six inches of the cup," an act which the Royal and Ancient forbids. It does not occur very often in average play but it is one of those irritating positions which the expert player is easily able to overcome, but the average player very rarely. And if the change has the backing of such a powerful body as the United States Golf Association, which cannot be said to be without authority in the matter, it must have something in it to commend it in its reflection on the standard of play. After all, golfers strive to become good players but the game has become so scientific and precise at the hands of the world's champions that the huge class known as the "average player" always will be just fair or mediocre and to make the game more interesting in regard to the score should be all to the good. He would be denying the enjoyment of the game who would deny that a lower score, to the average man, is of much more importance than the playing of a difficult shot, and a little concession would be appreciated. The conflict if any—and the two great golfing associations have only friendly disputes—will come in the Walker Cup games at St. Andrews' this summer when the golfer will know his fate.

IN PARENTHESIS

Hot

A MAN in Chicago was grumbling about the heat. Said another, who had just returned from a trip through the South: "Hot! Boy, you don't know what hot is. One day in Mississippi I saw a dog chasing a cat, and they were both walking."

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No Cause for Worry

A GIRL went to see her old family doctor.

"Oh, doctor," she said, "my boy friend thinks he is Napoleon. Is there anything to be alarmed about?"

"No," replied the medico, "not unless he thinks you are Josephine."

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Intuition

"DADDY," asked the small son of the house, looking up from his homework, "what is the meaning of 'intuition'?"

"Intuition, my son," replied his father, "is that strange instinct which tells your mother she is right—whether she is or not."

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Definite

THE employer was leaving the office. He was instructing his new secretary what to say if anybody called while he was out.

"I may be back this afternoon," he told her. "And then, again, I may not."

The girl nodded sagely. "Yes, sir," she said, "is that definite?"

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Political Lies

DURING a political campaign in America, a candidate strode into a newspaper office.

"Look here," he cried, "you've been printing lies about me in your paper."

"That's right," replied the editor cheerfully. "I know that, but what would you do if we told the truth about you?"

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Technique

A WOMAN shopper looked at the coster's barrow, which was piled up with gooseberries.

"No, they don't look bad gooseberries," she remarked, "but they are very dirty."

"Dirty!" came the indignant reply. "D'ye think I can wash 'em and part their 'air in the middle for tuppence a pound?"

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Worried

AN old lady went to her bank manager and asked him to sell out her shares in an important industrial undertaking.

"I don't feel satisfied about the stability of the firm," she said. "They seem to be always changing the directors. Every time I hear from them, there is a different hand-writing on the envelope!"

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And Whiskey Too

IT was a warm day, and a dull case concerning the rights of certain river commissioners was being argued in committee.

Counsel made speeches of great length, and the chairman fell into a doze.

"But we must have water," thundered the defending lawyer, in such stentorian tones that the chairman came to.

"All right," he mumbled, hastily, "but only a very little in mine."

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Favoured Position

MRS. Brown had been in a bad temper all day. She had soundly rated her husband for some imagined slight, and she had just scolded the maid.

Mr. Brown said sympathetically to the girl: "You and I seem to be in the same unfortunate position this evening, Mary."

"Not likely!" replied the maid. "I'm giving her notice to-morrow."

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Reply To "After 'E.K.'"

YOUR poem I have duly read
And you seem to need urgently
A somewhat clear and painless head,
But yours is quite a different plea
From that which I have oft advanced.
Yet how else could it be to one
If so unwisely he has chanced
To spend the night as you have done?

And as I read your verse again,
The humans will indulge in vice
Although they nothing by it gain,
I see that you need some advice,
"And though perhaps I shouldn't butt" in,
I might suggest at other times
You should not drink quite so much gin.
Still I must say I like your rhymes."

—E.K.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	52.5	Max.	59.0
Same date, 1037	Min.	45.0	Max.	52.5

Rainfall 2.46

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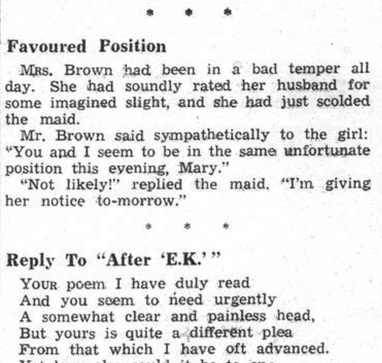

State on the morning of the 20th::—Low and falling pressure over China; normal and unsteady over Korea and Japan. The depression from Kiangsi is reaching our regions tast-north-eastward. South-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine weather in the north: variable with rain in the evening in our regions.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Overcast and colder weather. Strong westerly breezes. Pressure very low and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Strong cyclonic circulation with rain over Shantung and the Yellow Sea, owing to the depression slowly advancing east-north-eastward or north-eastward. Cloudy, cooler and improving weather with fresh north-westerly winds over our Coasts. Overcast with rain and strong south-easterly to south-westerly breezes over the Eastern Sea. Variable weather and winds over Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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COUNCIL REPLIES TO DEMANDS FROM JAPANESE

Stronger Japanese Influence in Police Possible Through Gradual Changes

EFFICIENCY OF FORCE COMES FIRST

THE Shanghai Municipal Council on Friday delivered to the Japanese Consul-General the Council's reply to the various requests presented on January 4, 1938, in regard to the municipal administration, it was revealed yesterday.

The Council does not admit that the municipal administration as at present constituted has shown inefficiency. None the less, the Council recognizes and regards sympathetically the desire of the Japanese community for greater participation in the Council's administration.

In order to meet this desire for greater participation in the administration, the Council considers that the requests made in regard to the Police Force should be met as far as is possible without any impairment of efficiency.

The Council, however, stresses that the principle of partnership applies to the whole Settlement and not merely to one part of it, and consequently urges upon the Japanese authorities that, simultaneously with the changes which the Council is prepared to make in its organization to meet the requests of the Japanese community, the Japanese authorities should assist the return to normal conditions by taking all practicable steps to restore full Council control in the area North of the Soochow Creek at the earliest possible time.

Amalgamation Impracticable

The reply of the Council then proceeds to touch upon the specific points raised in regard to the Police Force.

The Council does not consider it practicable to amalgamate forthwith, as was suggested, the Foreign and Japanese Branches of the Police Force. Apart from the financial aspect of such a change, it would be impossible to make a combined gradation list based on rank, seniority and qualifications, without chaotic results. Furthermore, a large number of the Japanese Branch have not the requisite knowledge of English to make it possible for them to do the work at present done by members of the Foreign Branch. A number, however, of selected men could, it is considered, do the work after a period of instruction, and in order to meet the requests made in a practicable manner it is proposed that the designation "Japanese Branch" be abolished and that the new Foreign Branch be divided into two sections, members of the present Foreign Branch becoming No. 1 Section and members of the present Japanese Branch becoming No. 2 Section.

As members of No. 2 Section, after trial and experience, show their ability to take part in the general work of No. 1 Section, they would be transferred to that Section, and the ultimate aim would be that the two sections would become one. In this way, in the words of the memorandum presented to the Council by the Japanese Consul-General, Japanese members of the Force would be given an equal opportunity for participating in the functions of all branches of the police administration, and would also have the authority to exercise control and supervision over Indian and Chinese members of the Force, and also over foreigners according to rank.

Uniform Admission

The Council considers that there is no objection to the proposal made that the initial appointment of Japanese to the Police Force be appointments as Probationary Sergeants and not as Constables. The rank of Sergeant would be accorded, in conformity with the present practice in the present Foreign Branch, after three years' service subject to the passing of a qualifying examination of an agreed standard.

The Council states that there are no objections to Japanese members of the Police Force being identified with the conduct of investigations in all cases involving Japanese interests, provided that they are subject to the general system of control centred in the Crime Branch.

The Council further has no objections to the appointment of another Japanese officer as a Special Deputy Commissioner, provided that such an officer has police experience in keeping with his rank and has a thorough knowledge of English. Such an officer would, of course, be in a position to place his views on general policy before the Commissioner of Police from time to time.

The Council considers that the proposal made that the Japanese Deputy Commissioner be given charge of that part of the International Settlement which lies North of the Soochow Creek requires careful consideration. Under the present system, "C" and "D" Police Divisions are controlled by Divisional Officers directly responsible to the Deputy Commissioner (Divisions), and the appointment of the Japanese Deputy Commissioner over these Divisional Officers would disrupt the control work of the Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

The Council considers that the real end could better be met by the nomination and appointment of a further Japanese officer, with police experience in keeping with his rank and with a knowledge of English, to be placed as Associate Divisional Officer in "C" Division to work with the Divisional Officer with the special object of attending to Japanese interests and of studying and assimilating police methods in the Settlement with the view of ultimately assuming a definite responsibility in the general administration. At a later date it might be found possible to appoint a second officer with the same object in view.

More Japanese Promised

It is pointed out that the present authorized strength of the Japanese Branch is 316, though owing to recent financial conditions the actual strength is only 266. The Foreign Branch is similarly considerably under authorized strength. In this year's budget provision has been made to increase the strength of the Japanese Branch to 300.

The Council's reply stresses in general in regard to the Police Force the importance of only gradual changes. It is pointed out that the various requests made to increase the strength of the Japanese Branch have been met as far as has been found from time to time practicable with-

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Strong British Protest Lodged With Salamanca

Nationalist Aerial Bombing of Civilians Deplored

PARALLEL ACTION TAKEN TO FRENCH DEMARCHE

London, Mar. 21.

Following the example of France, the British Government has lodged a strong protest with the Spanish Nationalist authorities against the repeated aerial bombardment of Barcelona.

On instructions from London, Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent in Salamanca, addressed a communication to Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, expressing the horror of Britain at the air raids on Barcelona and pointing out that air attacks on civilian populations are "contrary to all the principles of international law."

The British Government to-day invited the Vatican to make parallel representations to Gen. Franco, with those being made by the British and French Governments, regarding the bombing of the civil population in Barcelona.

The French Government made its protest on Saturday, when it pointed out that the air raids on Barcelona's civilian population were contrary to the laws of humanity and the demands of public conscience.

During the past week Barcelona experienced over twenty raids, which took frightful toll, including over a thousand killed. Among the casualties were the French Vice-Consul at Barcelona, M. Lecouteuse, who was killed in a raid on Friday, and the French Consul-General, M. Pinet, who was wounded.

Damage to property was also considerable. Whole blocks of houses and flats in the centre of the city were razed to the ground by incendiary bombs.

The raids caused a wholesale exodus of terrified inhabitants from the city.—Reuter.

U.S. PROTESTANTS ISSUE APPEAL

Catholics Asked to Assert Influence on Gen. Franco

New York, Mar. 20.

Sixty-one Protestant pastors of 36 states have sent an open letter to the Catholic clergy of the United States protesting against the bombing of Barcelona by the Spanish Nationalists and asking the Catholics to use their influence with Gen. Francisco Franco to end the bombing of non-combatants.

The letter also appeals to Americans and Christians asking them to disavow a war of total destruction. "The war, which began as a military rebellion, was strictly an internal affair, but the fighting now shows clearly that the war is only a part of the programme of general conquest for which the Nazis and Fascists have not hesitated to call upon the Catholic Church and Christianity as a whole. In the United States we have a Catholic clergy which is favourable to Gen. Franco. That is why we ask you to intervene."—Havas.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO SPEAK

Statement in Commons on Europe on Thursday

London, Mar. 21.

It is now generally assumed that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make his statement on the European situation in the House of Commons on Thursday, when the Consolidated Fund Bill will be moved on the third reading.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement will probably be followed by a general debate.

A large number of questions, bearing on international affairs, are on the Order Paper. Several of them are for answer to-day.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPAN-MADE TEXTBOOKS FOR PEIPING

Peiping, Mar. 21.

Copies of 18 different text books for middle schools in Peiping have arrived in Peiping, delivery having been made by Mr. Liu Hsueh-hsi, manager of the Hsin Min Book Store here, the chief distributor of such books. They comprise books on citizenship, world geography and Chinese geography. These books were printed in Tokyo and Japanese edited.—Reuter.

BAN AGAINST BRITISH JOURNALIST LIFTED

London, Mar. 20.

The "Daily Telegraph" announces to-day the Gestapo recalled the expulsion order against its Vienna correspondent.—Havas.

Mexican Mines May Be Seized For Next Move

Foreign Oil Companies Filing Injunctions

FIRMS TAKEN OVER

U.S. Envoy Says Sudden Action Unexpected

Mexico City, Mar. 21.

Determined fight against the decision of the Mexican Government to expropriate British and American oil properties in the country is foreshadowed by the many conferences now in progress to devise concerted action.

Following a long talk on the subject between the American Ambassador and the British Minister, reports are current that the two countries are about to take parallel action.

The Mexican Government, meanwhile, has appointed an administrative commission of seven to manage the petroleum industry following the expropriation of foreign oil companies. Two members are drawn from the Treasury Department, two from the Department of National Economy, and three from syndicates of oil workers.

In a statement issued last evening, the managers of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company deny the allegations made by General Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, against foreign oil concerns.

The company, the statement says, has never adopted or encouraged such methods as supplying money, arms and ammunition to assist rebellions in Mexico, as alleged by the President in his broadcast. The company's sole occupation, it adds, has been to develop its properties for the maximum benefit of the nation, employees and shareholders.—Reuter.

Further Confiscations

Mexico City, Mar. 20.

The Mexican Government to-day was believed to be planning to expropriate additional industries including mining companies in which millions of dollars in foreign money have been invested.

American, British and Netherlands oil companies announced they were filing injunction proceedings to halt the expropriation of their companies. It was believed the injunction would be based on a question of the constitutionality of the expropriation law.

Mexican oil workers permitted American and British employees of foreign-owned companies to enter their offices to-day to make final reports to their home offices.

Foreign oil tankers formerly in the Mexican oil service were reported to have been taken out of service. The action was expected to cut oil production in Mexico to a minimum since Mexico lacks sufficient oil tankers of her own to carry on large oil shipments.

U.S. Envoy's Views

The American Ambassador to Mexico, Mr. Josephus Daniels, told the press here to-day that he did not believe the oil companies would have been confiscated if they had accepted decrees issued by the Mexican courts ordering increased wages for Mexican oil workers.

"I understand the companies have fifteen days to file injunctions under the expropriation law," he said. "I understand the companies will exhaust all legal means in an effort to prevent the confiscation. I have not heard of any proposals for international arbitration. What should be done after recourse to Mexican law is a matter for the State Department to decide.

Regarding reports that the Mexican President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, had consulted President Roosevelt before issuing his confiscatory decree against the oil companies, Mr. Daniels said that neither President Roosevelt, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, nor himself had any advance information of the Mexican President's plans. He said the most drastic action which had been expected was possible appointment of receivers for the companies now expropriated.

"The whole business is very regrettable," Mr. Daniels said.

The Bank of Mexico belatedly published its statement for the week ending March 12, revealing that metallic reserves during the week had declined 8,500,000 pesos compared with the preceding week.—United Press.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES

"Financial Times" On Restrictions

London, Mar. 21.

The hardship that must fall upon Shanghai's business community under the new exchange regulations of the Chinese Government cannot be exaggerated, declares the "Financial Times" in a leading article to-day.

As the main clearing centre of Far Eastern trade, the journal says, Shanghai must inevitably claim a large measure of financial freedom. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Chinese Government will quickly see its way to allocating a percentage of the total of foreign exchange to Shanghai without involving the mediation of Hankow or Hongkong.

The "Financial Times" asserts that much as the imposition of the exchange regulations is to be deplored, the motive can be understood. Foreign exchange, it adds, ranks high as a war potential, and this the Chinese Government hopes to conserve by surrounding it with stiff restrictions.—Reuter.

FILIPINO RUNS AMOK IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Mar. 20.

Mr. Irineo Cristobal, 37-year-old Filipino, ran amok to-day at a ranch party and killed Miss Dolly Johnson, 20, and Mr. Eugenio Itica, 38. Mr. Cristobal commited suicide soon after committing the double murder. —United Press.

WHEN SIGNOR MUSSOLINI TRIED THE GOOSE STEP

Setting an example for his staff, Premier Mussolini is here seen doing the "goose step," Germany's ceremonial march, which Il Duce has proclaimed in Italy as the "Roman step."

CHINESE, JAPANESE TROOPS AT GRIPS ON GRAND CANAL

Invaders Heavily Bombarding Defenders' Lines: Chinese Counter-attacks Made

Hankow, Mar. 21.

THE Chinese and Japanese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow railway are facing each other across the Grand Canal south-east of Tenghsien and near Hanchwang, where the railway crosses China's 2500-year-old waterway. With only 50 yards separating their front lines, the opposing forces are resorting to the throwing of hand grenades.

Chinese forces attacked Tenghsien on the night of March 19 and the Japanese troops counter-attacked at dawn of March 20. Chinese forces on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front are holding a line from Hanchwang, on the railway south of Lincheng, to Yihsien, north-east of Hanchwang. A general offensive was launched by the Chinese left wing yesterday morning at dawn against the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Tsining and Chiatsiang.—Reuter.

Tsinan, Mar. 21.

Meeting little resistance, a Japanese column last night occupied Yihsien, an important town on the Lincheng-Tsaochwang Railway, branching eastward from the Tsinpu line.

From Yihsien, the Japanese unit can either drive southward to Hsuchow, across the Grand Canal, or strike eastward, cutting off the retreat of Chinese troops massed in the Lini (Yichow) area.

Another strong Japanese column was reported to be rapidly nearing Lini from the north.

Guns Demoralize

The strength of the Chinese force concentrated in the Lini area was placed by the Japanese military command here at 10,000 men, said to be "badly demoralized" by continuous artillery bombardment and air raids.

Meanwhile, the placid waters of Lake Weishan, directly north of Hsuchow, to-day trembled to the ceaseless roar of heavy artillery, massed by the Japanese Army on the northern bank of the Grand Canal.

Ten thousand Chinese troops were reported to be entrenched behind earth defence works on the southern bank of the canal, which is 30 metres wide at this point.

A 30-kilometer stretch of hilly country, fringing the Tsinpu Railway, to-day separated the Japanese troops from Hsuchow, the pivot of the Chinese defence line along the Lunghai Railway.—Domei.

Kihsien Captured

Linfeng, Mar. 21.

Ki-hsien, one of the most important towns in south-western Shansi, was occupied by the Koito detachment at 4.30 o'clock this morning.

Early in the afternoon, the Kobayashi detachment entered the town from the east, after defeating a force of 4,000 Chinese soldiers.

With the Yumenkow ford across the Yellow River barred to the retreating troops by Central Army patarols, Ki-hsien's defenders were reported to be streaming to the mountainous area between Ki-hsien and Siangning. They were, however, closely pursued by mobile Japanese units.

Japanese military authorities here claimed to-day that with the fall of Ki-hsien the backbone of Chinese resistance in the province is broken. Japanese military operations in Shansi were launched four months ago.

Reports of a sanguinary clash between the Senda and Yoshioka detachments and an attacking force of 4,000 Communists south of Itsingchen, 30 klms. west of Shenchih, in north-western Shansi, on March 17-18, were received here to-day.

Following the battle, which lasted throughout the night the Chinese guerilla unit retreated, leaving behind more than 1,000 dead bodies. —Domei.

Chinese Attack Repulsed

Tatung, Mar. 21.

A swift, surprise thrust by Gen. Yen Hsi-shan's troops into south-eastern Suiyuan on March 17 has been beaten back by the determined resistance of Mongolian and Japanese troops, according to belated reports received here to-day.

The immediate objective of the attack, made by a force of 2,500 men, was Tokuto, a trading centre on the northern bank of the upper Yellow River.

Spotting the attackers, Mongol troops garrisoned in the town managed to hold them back until Japanese reinforcements from neighbouring points came to the rescue, the reports said.

Following a two-hour engagement, the Chinese force retreated across the river, leaving behind 1,100 dead bodies and a large amount of arms and ammunition.—Domei.

Heavy Chinese Losses

Tsingtao, Mar. 21.

About 3,000 Chinese soldiers have been slain in a series of engagements with Japanese forces pressing upon Tangtowchen, about 16 kilometres north-east of Lini, according to field dispatches received here to-day.

Tangtowchen is being used by the Chinese troops as one of their last defence centres in this part of Shantung. Following their defeat in several battles with the Japanese forces in areas surrounding that town they left 3,000 bodies on the fields, the reports stated.

The Chinese troops at Tangtowchen comprise the 38th, 39th, 40th and 180th Divisions under Gen. Chang Chih-chung, former garrison commissioner of Nanking and Shanghai, and were said to number as many as 40,000. They have suffered heavy losses at the hands of a comparatively small Japanese force.—Domei.

Chinese Recapture Tohsien

Hankow, Mar. 21.

"One brigade of Chinese troops, under the command of General Ma Chan-shan, and also troops belonging to General Liu Sheng-wu, crossed the Yellow River on March 16 and launched an attack on the Japanese forces defending Tohsien.

"After 48 hours of severe fighting, the Chinese forces recaptured Tohsien."

This message was contained in a telegram received to-day from General Ma Chang-shan, former Manchurian military leader, better known as the "hero of the Nonni Bridge battle" of 1932.—Reuter.

Lincheng Fall Admitted

Hankow, Mar. 21.

The fall of Lincheng is admitted in Chinese reports issued here to-day, but it is denied that the Japanese advance has continued into Kiangsu province. The Chinese reports claim that the Japanese advance has been interrupted south of Lincheng and that the Japanese forces did not succeed in overcoming the Chinese resistance.—Trans-Ocean.

Kwangteh Captured

Continuing their drives aimed at clearing areas south and west of Lake Tai of Chinese guerillas, Japanese troops on Saturday reoccupied Kwangteh, halfway between Wuhu and Hangchow, starting points of the Nipponese "mopping-up" operations, a Japanese military communiqué said last night.

Anki and Siaofeng, northwest of Hangchow, were also taken by Japanese troops, which cleared the Mokanshan hill region on their way, the announcement stated.

East of Kwangteh, another Japanese column was claimed to be in possession of Siaszean, near the Anhwei-Chekiang border.

West of Lake Tai, another Japanese unit was proceeding with mopping-up operations near Ihing, the accommunique declared.

Continuing their advance north, following their landing at Nantungchow, the Yangtze port 110 kilometres north-west of Shanghai, Japanese troops have occupied Haianchen, a military spokesman announced last night.

Haianchen is 25 kilometres north-west of Jukao, or approximately 80 kilometres north-west of Nantungchow.

Japanese Forces 100 Miles Apart

The military spokesman, having announced at yesterday's press conference that the Japanese southern push had reached the Kiangsu border, upon being questioned, stated that the minimum distance separating the two Japanese forces—the one driving north, the other south—along the Tsinpu Railway, was roughly 170 km. This is little more than 100 miles.

Customs Accord Report "Exaggerated"

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

Japanese press reports alleging that the British and Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo are nearing agreement on the China Customs issue, are authoritatively described here as "exaggerated."

It is stressed that the Anglo-Japanese conversations on the subject are purely exploratory. Other countries, notably the United States and France, it is pointed out, are also interested in the Customs issue.

Japanese press reports that Great Britain and Japan had reached agreement on certain points are described as largely imaginative.—Reuter.

British Fliers Seeking Return Journey Record

Clouston and Ricketts Beat Miss Batten's Mark

NEW ZEALAND HOP MADE IN SECRET FLIGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sidney, Mar. 21.

Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and his companion, Mr. Victor Ricketts, who have just broken the flight record from England to New Zealand, arrived here at 4.01 p.m. local time) to-day. The flight from New Zealand to Australia took eight hours. The airmen are attempting to break the New-Zealand-England record.

The fliers arrived in Blenheim, New Zealand, unexpectedly at 4.57 p.m. yesterday, hopped off for Sydney at 9.31 this morning on the first stage of their return journey.

While the airmen were having some much-needed sleep last night, their machine was given a thorough overhaul.

Clouston and his companion, although failing to beat the England-Australia record of Scott and Campbell Black by a few hours, considerably improved on the time of Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand flier, for a flight from England to New Zealand. They took only four days, eight hours and seven minutes for the entire trip compared with Miss Batten's figures of eleven days, one hour and 25 minutes.

There were no welcoming crowds when the two airmen arrived yesterday at Blenheim, which is in the extreme north-east of South Island, as the fliers had not been expected.

On taking off from Sydney in the morning, they announced that they were returning to England. They kept their secret so well that no one realized until they turned up at Blenheim that they had really meant to fly the dangerous last lap across the Tasman Sea from Australia to New Zealand.

A blinding hail storm, which cut the fabric of their machine, while they were over the Timor Sea, cost Clouston and Ricketts the England-Australia record.

After leaving Gravesend, they made rapid progress all the way up Singapore, but in their last hop to Port Darwin the weather intervened and ruined whatever chance they had of beating the time of two days, four hours and 38 minutes set up by C.W.A. Scott and T. Campbell Black in the London-Melbourne air race in 1934. Their time was two days, twelve hours and eight minutes.—Reuter.

FRENCH YOUTH EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Communists Join Catholics in Message

Paris, Mar. 20.

Following the initiative of the Young Christian Workers in sending a message of sympathy to the young workers of China, the Communists have decided to join the movement, thus accentuating their policy of "extending a hand" to Catholics.

M. Raymond Guyot, President of the Federation of Young Communists, declared, "Brothers of the Young Christian Workers, the fraternal and charitable hand extended to the martyred youth of China is the same as that of the young Communist, the young Socialist, and the young Republican. Who, then, can oppose extending only one hand—the hand of French youth—to China, to Spain and to all suffering peoples?"

M. Renaud Jean, head of the Communist Parliamentary group, renewed his appeal to the French Catholics during the course of the last debate in the Chamber of Deputies.—Havas.

Polish Crowds Clamouring for March on Kaunas

Troop Concentrations On Border Reported

FEW SERIOUS PROBLEMS STILL OUTSTANDING

Warsaw, Mar. 20.

Poland to-day massed tanks, war planes and 50,000 fresh troops on the Lithuanian frontier which renewed fears that the manœuvres might be the first step towards forcing further concessions from Lithuania. After the manœuvres, almost 100,000 Polish troops remained concentrated on the Lithuanian frontier as public opinion throughout the country continued to demand armed invasion of Lithuania. To-day's military manœuvres emphasized motorized units which could reach Kaunas in 2½ hours, apparently as a warning to Lithuania.

The rightist newspaper "Dziennik Narodovy" complained in an editorial to-day that Lithuania's capitulation to Polish demands last week "gave Poland nothing" and demanded that the Government force Lithuania to unite with Poland.

Problems still facing Poland and Lithuania included guarantees to Poland affecting 200,000 Poles in Lithuania, the status of Vilna, seized by Poland in 1920 when Lithuania broke off diplomatic relations with Poland. Many Polish officials are demanding formal recognition of Polish occupation of Vilna. Lithuania's capitulation to Polish demands last week provided for the resumption of diplomatic relations. Poland also desires an outlet to the north-eastern Baltic and objects to Lithuania's friendship with the Soviet Union.

Thousands of Warsaw residents, including hundreds of Great War veterans, held a mass meeting in the University courtyard here to-day under the sponsorship of the "National Radical Movement" and heard speeches condemning the terms of the Polish-Lithuania settlement and demanding immediate military occupation of Kaunas. The demonstrators clashed with police later when attempting to march to the Foreign Office to demand immediate annexation of Lithuania. Police were overpowered by the demonstrators until fire hoses were brought into action. Police later arrested 435 of the demonstrators.

The Polish fleet continues to manœuvre off the Lithuanian coast. The Government was silent regarding continued heavy troop concentrations on the Lithuanian frontier near Vilna.

One of the first effects noted here following Lithuania's capitulation to Poland's original demands was relaxation of the boycott on Lithuanian foods and the Lithuanian drink, drupnik, which had been enforced for the past twenty years.—United Press.

Socialists Deplore Methods

Warsaw, Mar. 20.

Although expressing satisfaction at the settlement of the dispute with Lithuania, the Polish Socialist Party passed a resolution to-day strongly attacking the methods used in forcing Kaunas to accede to demands made.

"Faced with the victory by Herr Hitler in Austria," the resolution added, "Poland should unite with the democratic states opposed to Fascism."

The resolution advocated close collaboration with the Populist Party to gain support for the principles of democracy.

The paper "Nowa Pravda," the Labour Party organ, has been banned here on the charge of "defeatism and false news which may create concern." A special edition of the paper had announced the ultimatum to Lithuania and published a false text of the note.

It is reported from Vilna that troops returning from the Lithuanian border were given a great ovation by crowds massed in the streets.—Havas.

Lithuanian Discontent

London, Mar. 20.

Following nationwide protests against the Government's capitulation to Polish demands, M. Stasys Lozraitis, Lithuanian Foreign Minister, and Mr. Stasys Schillingas, Minister of Justice, to-day submitted their resignations, the Exchange Telegraph reported here. The dispatch was from Warsaw and quoted reports from Kaunas. The resignations have not yet been accepted by the Government, it was reported.—United Press.

FOREIGN AIR SQUAD TO BE REORGANIZED

Fliers Aiding China To Be Given New Posts

Hankow, Mar. 21.

The "Foreign Legion" of China's air force has been reorganized by the Chinese Aviation Commission, which makes the following statement:

"In the interests of homogeneity, the 14th Bombardment Squadron, which consists of eight foreign pilots of various nationalities, has been reorganized.

"Those pilots who have had regular military training will be sent to other squadrons or to the Aviation School as instructors."

The "Foreign Legion" consisted of volunteers of British, American, French, Australian and Canadian nationalities, under the command of the American, Vincent Schmidt.

It participated in aerial engagements with Japanese aircraft at Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi province, at Hankow, the present de facto seat of the Chinese Government, and also in the bombing of Japanese positions on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.—Reuter.

PASTOR NIEMOLLER STILL IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

Berlin, Mar. 20.

Pastor Niemoller of the Confessional Evangelical Church is still being kept in a concentration camp here. This was announced to-day at a service in the Dahlem Church. About 200 pastors of the Confessional Church are at present in prison.—Havas.

REPUBLICANS IN SPAIN ATTEMPT TO STEM DRIVE

Saragossa Attacked to Divert Vanguard

ADVANCE DELAYED

Nationalist Gains Are Being Consolidated

Hendaye, Mar. 21.

Republican forces, in an attempt to check the Nationalist drive to-day attacked Saragossa, hoping to divert Nationalist concentrations south of Alcaniz. Heavy Republican contingents were reported by Nationalist scouting planes to be moving westward to Leride along the Saragossa Highway on the left bank of the River Ebro.

Republican prisoners taken by the Nationalists were said to have reported that alarm had been expressed in Barcelona that Gen. Francisco Franco's men might attack Lerida to penetrate Catalonia instead of moving toward the Mediterranean.

Nationalist forces were reported "mopping-up" Republican troops in Lacodoera and surrounding Castellote and Dostorres along the Guadalupe River.

Nationalists said that Republicans were evacuating Castellote, headquarters of the International Brigade, but were holding out at Aliaga, the last Republican stronghold west of the Guadalupe River.—United Press.

Enormous Territory Won

San Sebastian, Mar. 21.

Considerable readjustments in the Nationalist front lines are being made following their amazing successes in the past week's grand offensive on the Aragon front. They have halted their drive to consolidate their gains.

According to published results, the Nationalists in their biggest drive since the civil war began, have captured 93 villages with an area of 2,350 square miles and a population of 160,000, besides taking 10,000 prisoners, 76 cannons, 56 tanks and innumerable firearms. Nationalist aircraft are claimed to have brought down 35 Republican planes.

The offensive has so far been more of a triumphal march for the Nationalist columns than a push against determined opposition. After striking a smashing initial blow, they met but the feeblest resistance everywhere, and there are widespread reports that the morale of the Republican forces is very low. If not halted, Gen. Franco's armies will soon reach the coast and divide the Republican forces into two.

Republican leaders in Barcelona were extremely busy last week in denying persistent rumours of panic in the Catalonian capital. They described as baseless reports that refugees were flocking from the city and that the thunder of Nationalist guns were audible in Barcelona.—Reuter.

New Raids by Nationalists

Barcelona, Mar. 21.

Nationalist planes raided Sagunto, Reus, Tarragona and Benicarlo to-day leaving ten dead and fifty injured while more than 100 buildings were destroyed. More than 150 buildings have been destroyed in Nationalist raids on this city in the past 25 days. —United Press.

Britons Advised To Leave Barcelona

Barcelona, Mar. 21.

All British subjects have been advised to evacuate on March 23, when the British cruiser Penelope (5,270 tons) is expected here.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TRADERS GIVEN STATE AID

Rehabilitation Loans For Cotton Mills, Shipping

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

In addition to the Y.30,000,000 that will be lent for business rehabilitation in China, the Government decided yesterday to grant Y.31,200,000 more for the reconstruction of Japanese cotton mills in China and Japanese shipping enterprises there. The funds will be granted through the Japan Industrial Bank.

Business rehabilitation loans will be made through the Deposit Bureau of the Finance Ministry to Japanese residents in Shanghai, Tsingtao and other cities in China who have suffered losses in the hostilities.

It was decided that the Government will provide 50 per cent. of Y.22,000,000 to be lent cotton industrialists by the Japanese Industrial Bank, while supplying 70 per cent. of a Y.9,200,000 grant for shipping interests.

Loans to cotton and shipping industrialists will bear the lowest interest, 3.7 per cent., and will extend over a period of 15 years. The Government already has included the necessary expenses in the supplementary budget for the next fiscal year.—Domei.

FRENCH SPY RING UNCOVERED

Italian Frontier Secrets Peddled Abroad

Paris, Mar. 21.

The French counter-espionage service after three months investigation, to-day announced the arrest of a spy ring charged with providing a foreign Power with secrets of French fortifications on the Italian frontier.

Among those arrested were Mme. Yvonne Talborn, 23, nick-named La Belle Tatiana; M. Jean Bastide, 23, a leather worker; M. Marcel Oustric, former secretary of the War Office; M. Jean Lassaerre and a Persian named Amirian. The report of the arrest said M. Oustric's home yielded 143 documents.—United Press.

Life in Arctic Is Described by A Shanghailander

Mr. A. B. Whatman Talks on '35 Expedition

FASCINATING TRIP INTO "SECRET GROTTO"

The Oxford University Arctic Expedition of 1935 to 1936 was described by Mr. A. B. Whatman at a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, China Centre, and the Engineering Society of China, held yesterday evening. The members of the expedition, explained Mr. Whatman, consisted of five graduates of Oxford University, and four of Cambridge, together with one Norwegian. All except the Norwegian were under 28 years old. While most knew, or soon got to know, something of the work of the other members, who were primarily physicists, two surveyors, one a glaciologist and geologist, one an expert on photography and dog-driving, one a biologist and one a radio engineer.

The expedition was made possible by grants from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and various societies. The expedition left London on July 20, 1935, and travelled across the North Sea and up the coast of Norway by ordinary passenger steamers to Tromso, a small harbour situated in the north of Norway. Here they transferrred to the M. V. Polar,' a small sealing ship of 60 tons.

The expedition's base was established on North-east Land, the most easterly of the islands of the Spitsbergen Archipelago. The hut established as base was constructed with double wooden walls. Inside, it was divided into a lobby where guns, ice-axes, etc., were kept; a bedroom combined with library; a living room which also housed a large amount of apparatus; and a larder which also did duty for a dark room. At one end of the hut, outside, was built an engine room to house two internal combustion engines, one for supplying power for the lonosphere research equipment, and the other for supplying power to a powerful wireless transmitter.

Two Stations Manned

One of the chief objects of the expedition was the setting up and manning of two stations on the ice-cap itself, one to be occupied for five months, and the other for ten. The larger station where researches were carried out consisted of a double dome tent placed in a hole dug in the snow, so that only the top of the tent protruded above the surface. Soon drift and falling snow had covered it, so that only the ventilator was showing.

Entrance was obtained by means of a shaft dug some distance away from the tent, and connecting with the latter by a sub-surface passage, which led to a trap-door in the middle of the double wooden floor of the tent. During the winter, a comprehensive system of under-ice chambers and passages was constructed, and a staircase dug down to a depth of 40 feet below the surface in order to study the conditions of the ice. The station was fitted with a wireless sender and receiver, the power for the former being obtained by means of a pedal-driven generator.

Mr. Whatman described how he visited a "secret crevasse" which was accidentally discovered during the digging of the experimental staircase. After cutting a way through a curtain of icycles, he came across a long gallery, of surpassing beauty, with its walls covered with ice-crystals and fragile draperies of ice stalagmites, all glittering with points of lights, and showing deep greens and blues in the flickering light of the candle. It was eventually possible, said Mr. Whatman, to climb down to a depth of 70 feet below the surface, where a lake of water filled the crevasse. This was the deepest that anyone had yet penetrated into an ice-cap, and the water was surely an interesting and surprising find in such a place, when previous theory had predicted that the temperature should be below freezing point for many hundreds of feet down.

IONIN CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING BROKER

Man Convicted in Cheque Case in Court Again

Joseph Ionin, released from the gaol last year after serving three years in connection with the $154,000 cheque fraud on the Chartered Bank, was charged in the First Special District Court yesterday with fraud and further charged with making the commission of fraud a profession. A co-defendant yesterday was Morris Levitsky. Both were remanded till next Wednesday.

The prosecution alleged that Ionin and Levitsky visited a British stock exchange brokerage office several times recently and presented two drafts amounting to over half a million dollars in local currency. They were alleged to have told the broker that the drafts could be cashed at banks as soon as they were certified by the consulates of various countries from which the drafts came. When the drafts were shown to the complainant, they had been certified by several consulates. Ionin and Levitsky gave the drafts as security and borrowed sums of money amounting to $9.660. It was later discovered that the two drafts were worthless, the signatures and endorsements by several consulates having been forged, it was alleged.

MISSIONARY REMAINS AT HER POST

At the Japanese press conference yesterday, the Embassy spokesman said that an American missionary, Miss Mushrush, attached to the Nantungchow Hospital, stated to a Japanese Army officer after the occupation of the town, that she the only foreign missionary remaining in the city, would stay there, no matter what happened. She is caring for wounded soldiers and ill civilians.

CHINESE SOLDIERS ACT AS POLICE

4,000 Men Serving The New Ta Tao Government

SURRENDERED TO THE JAPANESE

Once serving under the Nationalist Government's standard, two Chinese officers are to-day maintaining peace in the Pootung Peninsula at the head of a little army of 4,000 men, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday. The force is being steadily increased with former Chinese soldiers who voluntarily laid down their arms.

The officers' names were given by the daily as Li Po-chuan and Jen Peng-fei, respectively Commander and Chief-of-Staff of the force. The Ta Tao Government, headed by Mr. Su Sih-wen, the "Nippo" recalled, was established on December 5. Seventeen days later, Li and Jen, whose base of operations was in Nanhwei, surrendered themselves and their army of 2,600 men to the new regime.

Helped the Japanese

Following protracted conversations with Chief Executive Su, the two officers, according to the daily, agreed to reorganize their miniature army and undertake "mopping up" operations in the peninsula. Assisted by Japanese troops, the force drove Lei Chung's Central troops from Chwansha. In a decisive engagement on February 28, Li and Jen defeated a Chinese force of 2,000 men in the Hsinchang area, about 40 klms. southeast of Shanghai.

The remnants of the defeated force were persuaded to lay down their arms and return to peaceful tasks. This month alone 10,000 Chinese soldiers had surrendered themselves to the Pootung militia. Hundreds of men picked out from their ranks became members of the "Pootung Army."

The Ta Tao Government, the Nippo reported, is steadily extending its influence over the entire peninsula. Its officials were said to be active at present in Fenghsien, 40 klms. directly south of Shanghai. A force of 300 militiamen is stationed at Chowpu, 20 klms. southeast of Shanghai.

N'KING POST OFFICE TO RE-OPEN

Business To Be Resumed On March 25

The Nanking Post Office will reopen for business on March 25, it was announced yesterday.

The latest batch of postal employees left here for the former capital on Sunday aboard the ss. Genko Maru. The group of 76 men was led by Mr. Yutaka Fuke, whose position was given by the Shanghai "Nippo" as Chief Postal Inspector here.

Previous groups departing for Nanking included six men, who left on March 8 on the Genko Maru; 10 men, who left on March 13 on the Henko Maru; and 10 men who left here on Saturday by train.

Mr. W. W. Ritchie, the Director, left for Nanking on March 10. He will be assisted by Mr. H. Molland, Deputy Commissioner. Altogether about 200 Chinese employees have been assigned to duties in Nanking.

ANOTHER FIRE IN YANGTSZEPOO

Chinese Houses Damaged in Outbreak

Yangtszepoo firemen were called upon to fight yet another fire in the war-torn eastern district yesterday morning. The outbreak was reported at 1188 Wayside Road, where after about an hour's work, firemen extinguished the blaze. One house was gutted and the roof of an adjoining house was badly damaged.

On the previous day, when rain was falling heavily, firemen of the district responded to an alarm at 611 Whashing Road. The outbreak was reported at 12.30 p.m. One house was gutted and three others damaged. The firemen remained on the scene for over an hour and a half.

PALESTINE REBELS FORCED OUT

Drastic Measures Taken to Cut Off Their Supplies

Jerusalem, Mar. 20.

Drastic measures to prevent supplies from reaching rebel terrorists have been taken by the authorities here.

The terrorists are now raiding villages and stealing provisions. A hundred of these rebels to-day attacked a small village in Samaria province, threatened the inhabitants with death if they resisted and made off with provisions, cattle, and money. Detachments of regular troops are pursuing the raiders.

Police here are continuing their search for the men who provide arms for the terrorists. Thirty-seven of these have already been placed under arrest.—Havas.

MONGOL PRINCE BUILDS NEW STATE

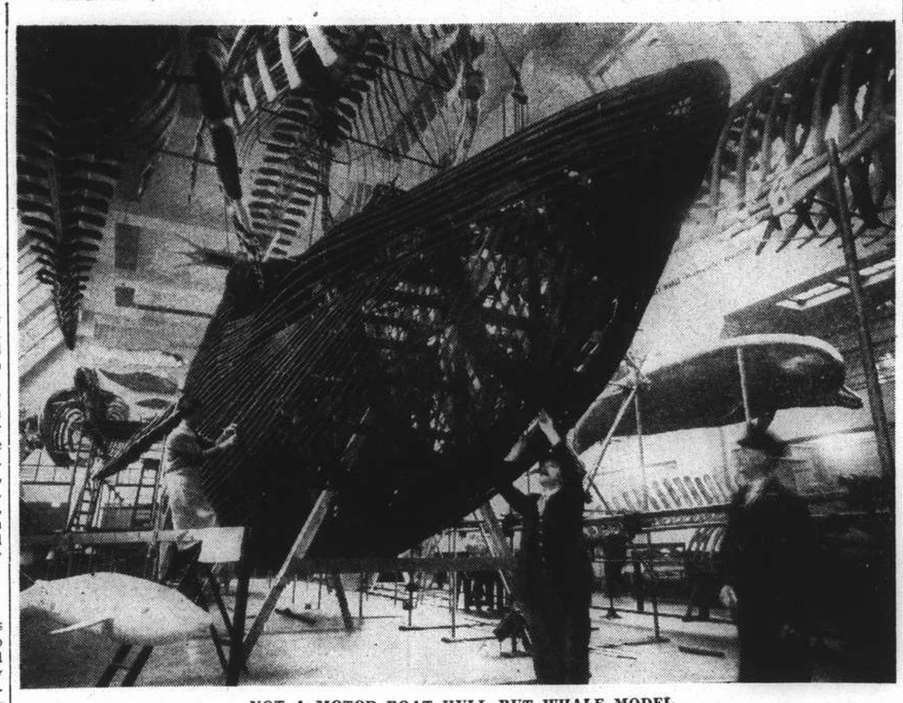
Peiping, Mar. 14.

Mr. Ao Ching-wen, Director of the Peiping Office of the Mongol Autonomous Government, told pressmen that Prince Teh is now at Suiyuan, taking steps to "build a New Mongolia." Mr. Wu Hao-lin, goodwill envoy of the Mongol Government to Japan, he said, is coming to Peiping shortly and after attending to personal affairs will leave for Japan.—Reuter.

SOCIALISTS AGAIN IN POWER IN ZURICH

Berne, Mar. 20.

Following a particularly violent electoral campaign, the Municipal Council of Zurich, controlled for the last eight years by a Socialist majority, has been re-elected with the same balance of power.—Havas.



NOT A MOTOR BOAT HULL BUT WHALE MODEL

Giving the illusion of building the hull of motor boat is this huge model of the Blue Whale, which is being erected in the Whale Hall of the British Museum of Natural History, in South Kensington. It is 90 feet long, 18 feet deep and 10 feet thick at the largest part of the body, and represents an example of 120 tons, the largest whale model in any museum.

BRITISH CHINA RELIEF FUND

Report Describes Four Months' Work: £100,000 Total Raised: How Money Has Been Spent

THE Ambassador's committee appointed to administer the British Fund for Relief in China has now been at work for four months and details of the work performed are now available. It is pointed out that by the combined efforts of the China Association, the Conference of British Missionary Societies and the British Red Cross Society, a sum approaching £100,000 including approximately £18,000 worth of medical supplies and clothing, has been raised from all parts of Great Britain. Contributions have also been sent from Australia and New Zealand and gifts have been made to the Committee locally in Shanghai.

The Central Executive Committee in Shanghai has had the co-operation of five regional committees working under the chairmanship of the Consuls-General at Canton, Hankow, Tientsin and Tsingtao and the Consul at Amoy. Many British hospitals have had sudden and heavy burdens thrust upon them as they have been called on to care for sick refugees, air-raid victims and wounded soldiers. The Ministry of Health of the Chinese Government has itself contributed more than $200,000 for the assistance of mission hospitals of all nationalities but a great deal more was required to meet the larger needs, and the patients themselves have for the most part been unable to pay the modest contributions that usually enable such hospitals to meet a fair proportion of their running expenses. Accordingly, sums of money in proportion to their need have been put at the disposal of British hospitals and in some cases other nationalities from this Fund.

Hospital supplies to a total value of £18,000 were sent out in British ships, carried free of cost, and these supplies have now nearly all been safely delivered to their destination. For the handling of these supplies in Hongkong thanks are extended to an energetic and resourceful committee consisting of:—Mr. G. C. Pelham, H.M. Trade Commissioner, Dr. H. K. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital, and Mr. T. Low of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. This Committee took delivery of these supplies in the Colony, repacked them and forwarded them to other places.

Of the money available a very considerable proportion is being allocated in these six regions for the benefit of Chinese refugees who are in need of food, clothing and shelter. This is particularly the case in Hankow where the committee is in a position to care for the stream of sufferers passing up the Yangtze valley or through the cities on the Lunghai railway line, in such places as Kaifeng, Chengchow or Sian. The distress in those areas is increasing week by week. In North China reports are coming in of terrible conditions not only in the areas south of Tientsin and Peiping down the railway lines and in between them, but also in the more inaccessible regions of Shansi. Efforts are being made to bring relief to these suffering people, who are largely dependent on foreign help to save them from starvation.

Shanghai's Needs

The needs of the Shanghai area itself have been immense and have been aggravated by the fact that refugees in this city have been unable to get out and disperse into the country side. The Ambassador's Committee has therefore allocated something like half a million dollars to this area. It has been able to take advantage of the efficient organization of the Shanghai International Red Cross Committee and of the Nantao Safety Zone Committee, to both of which considerable sums of money have been contributed with perfect confidence. Support has been given to those administering relief in Nanking and Hangchow. Nor have the needs of British and other foreign sufferers in Shanghai been forgotten. All rightful calls in this regard have been met. Many hospitals of all kinds in this City have received direct and indirect assistance.

H.M. Ambassador to China, on his arrival in this city, expressed keen interest in the work of the Central Executive Committee carried on by regular weekly meetings under the Chairmanship of Mr. Herbert Phillips. He attended a meeting on Thursday, March 17, and sent a long message to London, emphasizing the continued need for relief and reinforcing the appeal made by the Lord Mayor, the leaders of the Christian Churches and others who have spared no effort to express in this tangible way their profound sympathy with the Chinese people in this time of their distress.

Local Contributions

H. E. Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen K.C.M.G	£25
A. W. Hughes	$1,000.00
Rev. Ives Stocker	$20.09
Miss Lee,	£60
Anonymous	$20.00
Anonymous	$3.40
Messrs. Butterfield & Swire,	$5,000.00
Shanghai Race Club	$2,000.00
D. M. Graham	$20.00
Men of 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regt	$900.00
C. Ivery	$20.00
E. W. T. Piercy	$81.80
League of Nations Society of Ireland	£300
Scottish Branch, British Red Cross	£750
Charles W. Parr, Auckland	£30
National Missionary Council of Australia	£96.6.4

In forwarding the contribution from the men of the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regt, Lt.-Col. Griffin, D.S.O. Comdg. 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, writes: "The $900 was subscribed by the men of the Battalion who were stationed in China 1931-1934."

DAME RACHEL URGES REFUGEE RELIEF

Need For Blankets, Sheets, Bandages And Money

London, Mar. 21.

Dame Rachel E. Crowdy, Acting Chairman of the Clothing and Comforts Committee of the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress in China, has issued an appeal for supplies for Chinese refugees.

"Already large quantities of garments and surgical dressings have gone in our weekly consignments to the Far East," she states. "....Soon it will be spring and there will be less demand for warm clothing, but the needs of the refugees, the sick, and the wounded for hospital supplies and food are daily increasing. Under-nourishment and climatic conditions have reduced resistance to disease and suffering to zero.

"Old linen, unbleached calico, blankets, sheets, towels, bandages of all sorts, and surgical dressings are needed. Milk foods of every kind will save the lives of children.

"But above all is the need for money, which can be spent on the special wants of the moment by those on the spot. Four shillings will keep one Chinese refugee for a month."—Reuter.

AIR SAFETY TROPHY PROPOSED

Memorial to Capt. Musick of Lost Samoa Clipper

Auckland, N.Z., Mar. 21.

Establishment of a "Musick Memorial Trophy" in memory of Capt. Edward Musick, chief pilot of the Pan-American flying boat Samoa Clipper which was wrecked in the Samoan Islands in January, is proposed here.

The trophy is to be awarded anuually to the person or company in the British Empire or United States making the best contribution of the year to the safety of aircraft, particularly that engaged on ocean flying.

Auckland citizens are subscribing for the trophy, which will be awarded on the recommendations of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Institute of Aeronautical Science of the United States.

Capt. Edward Musick, Pan-American Airways' foremost aviator, lost his life with the other six members of the crew when the Samoa Clipper crashed on January 11 while making its second flight on the United States-New Zealand service.—Reuter.

RECONSTRUCTION BUREAU FOR NORTH CHINA

Peiping, Mar. 21.

With a view to pushing forward reconstruction schemes, the North China Provisional Government has decided to establish a Reconstruction Administration, according to Chinese reports. In an order issued by the government, Mr. Yin Tung, former Managing-Director of the Peiping-Mukden railway, was appointed Director of the Administration, and Mr. Li Hsuan-wei as deputy Director.—Reuter.

FLYING-BOAT TO GIRDLE GLOBE

Honolulu Report of Imperial Airways Venture

Honolulu, Mar. 24.

An Imperial Airways Empire Flying-Boat will attempt the first round-the-world flight by a commercial seaplane early this summer, according to reports in usually reliable quarters here.

It is reported that the Cambria, which last year made several pioneering flights across the Atlantic, will be the machine chosen to make the flight eastward from London via Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Vancouver, Montreal and Foynes (Irish Free State). Besides traversing both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans the flying-boat will have to cross Canada, a distance of 2,500 miles overland. The flight is expected to be made in May or early in June.—Reuter.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN DUE TO-DAY

Two Blue Funnel Liners Also Due

The C.P.R. Empress of Japan is due to enter port at 4 p.m. to-day, and the tender meeting this vessel leaves the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m., returning at about 5.30 p.m. The vessel will leave again for Hongkong and Manila at about noon to-morrow, the last tender conveying passengers and baggage to the liner leaving the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. The P. & O. ss. Bangalore, which arrived here from Kobe on Saturday afternoon, is scheduled to sail to-day for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and ports.

Vessels arriving to-day are the Blue Funnel ss. Agamemnon from Liverppool, and the ss. Prometheus from New York. The M.M. Line's Sphinx and the N.D.L. Scharnhorst are both expected to-morrow. Leaving here to-day for New York and Boston, via Los Angeles and the Panama Canal, is the Barber Wilhelmsen Line ss. Taishan. The Scharnhorst is scheduled to sail for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo and Port Said on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, while the M.M. liner will sail one day earlier for Kobe.

The next P. & O. sailing is the ss. Naldera, which leaves for Bombay, Marseilles and London via ports on March 29.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations March 12 to 19, inclusive:

Previously ackowledged ..	$1,401,277.07
American Advisory Committee (For Civilian Relief in China)	6,000.00
British Fund for Relief in China (12th donation)	4,626.15
British Fund for Relief in China (13th donation) ..	900.00
Feng Ping-nan	600.00
Y's Men's Club of Shanghai	500.00
Frederick C. Mckee	338.97
Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., New York	241.88
China International Famine Relief Comm.	138.60
William Hunt & Co.	100.00
Z. C. Chen	100.00
Mrs. Z. C. Chen	100.00
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Mrs. Edward L. Nolting	43.22
Mrs. A. McSoll	40.69
K. T. Wong	40.00
J. R. Gile	33.90
Harold Hawks	33.90
Rev. L. Watts	29.71
Tong	25.00
Anonymous	20.00
Member of Local British Community	20.00
Miss Elizabeth M. Wishard	16.95
G. N. Luccock	16.95
Mrs. Jas. B. Walton	16.95
Faith H. Hanies	16.95
Anna M. Weaver	16.95
Sarah L. Howells	13.56
Miss Wendy Louise Bernhard-Smith	10.00
Rev. Emory W. Luccock ..	13.56
Dr. T. H. Lee	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter	10.00
and a number of smaller donations	
In memory of Mrs. Li Ming.	
Previously acknowledged	$3,881.00
Mr and Mrs. G. E. Marden	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. O. Fisher	10.00 3,901.00
In memory of Miss Grace Harvey:	
Di Bowern	$10.00
and smaller donations	
Save A Life A Month Club (11th remittance)	218.94
Grand total as of March 19	$1,419,740.93

All donations should be sent to the Director's Office at 505 Honan Road.

Squelched buriesque managers are wondering how some of those phonograph records get by.

JAPANESE CONSULAR HEAD LEAVES

Many Say Farewell To Mr. S. Okamoto

SUCCEEDED HERE BY MR. S. HIDAKA

Ten months after his appointment as Consul-General here, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto left for Japan yesterday morning in the Nagasaki Maru for a brief rest prior to assuming a responsible post in London.

More than 200 Japanese and foreign friends of the departing official thronged the wind-swept wharf of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to bid him bon voyage.

Included were most of the members of the Consular body here, Japanese diplomatic, naval and military officials, and leaders of the local Japanese community.

Prominent among the well-wishers was Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Okamoto here.

Foreigners seen at the pier included Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General; Mr. N. Aall, Norwegian Consul-General and Doyen of the Consular Body; and Commander L. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General.

Japanese officials included Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, naval attaché; Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, Commander of the Naval Landing Party; and Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, First Secretary of the Embassy.

Mr. Okamoto was the guest of honour at a farewell reception given at the Japanese Club on Sunday by local civic leaders.

The function also honoured Mr. Hidaka. Among the hosts were Mr. Tajiri, Mr. Noritake Yoshioka, Senior Consul, and Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

INCREASE IN RENTAL REFUSED

French Resident Sued; Said It Was Illegal

Dr. A. Richer, who is remembered in connection with his recent lawsuit against the French Municipal Authorities, whom he has reproached with adopting an irregular procedure at the elections of the Concession's land commissioners, yesterday appeared before the French Consular tribunal, as defendant in a lawsuit which was brought against him by the Credit Foncier, at his own particular request. The session took place at 4 p.m. in the house of Judge R. Kauffman, who is still recovering from his last year's traffic accident.

Recent hostilities have increased the defence budget of the French Concession, to replenish which a "defence surtax" was imposed on all properties in December 1937. The Consular notification, which ordained the tax, authorized the land owners to collect it from their tennants, but warned that if the rents were disproportionally increased under the excuse of meeting this small surtax, the offenders would become liable to a fine of $1,500.

Since then some landowners have raised their rents 10 per cent. and over, and Dr. A. Richer resolved to protest against this increase, which he considers unlawful. He refused to pay his rent and requested his landlords, the Credit Fonciere d'Extreme Orient, to sue him in the court—a request which was granted. Yesterday he pleaded that: The increase in rentals greatly surpasses the amount of the surtax and hence is contrary to the consular order of December 1937. (2) That such an increase is unethical in the conditions prevailing at the present time.

Maitre Barraud, representing the plaintiffs, replied that: (1) The defendant has paid the tax directly to the Council, and not to the company, which never named the surtax as the reason for the increase of rentals. (2) That the increase in question, was due to reasons which were not specified as unlawful in the Consular order of December 1937, and hence did not contravene the said order.

The case was adjourned to March 24.

FIREARMS IN PEIPING TO BE REGISTERED

New Regulations Announced: To Ensure Peace and Order

Peiping, Mar. 21.

Because of the close relationship between the private ownership of firearms and peace and order in different localities, the Ministry of Public Safety has announced a set of regulations urging the populace to register their arms.

The regulations stipulate that regardless of former registrations owners of firearms are requested to register again.

A shop or personal guarantee is required to qualify any applicant to possess firearms. It is forbidden for owners to sell their firearms after registration, but in case they leave the city, dealings are allowed after the approval of the proper authorities is secured.

All firearms thus registered receive the protection of the government and no troops or organizations have the right to confiscate them.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Tomasa J.M. de Reyes

A requiem mass was held yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Church for the late Mrs. Tomasa Josefa Mora de Reyes, and interment took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery in the afternoon with the Rev. Father Nieto of the Church of Our Lady of Peace, officiating. Mrs. Reyes died at her home last Friday evening following a long illness. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. Philip Yeh, Leander Hsu, Austin Li, C. Reyes, William Hoo and King Seng. Among those sending flowers were:—

The Chase Bank; The Committee and Members of Erin Villa; La Union Hat Company; The Staff of the Eva Lithographic Company; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Symons; Philip Yeh; Feng Chu-ching; Robert; Chang Mei-ying; Chung Vong-cheng; Leander Hsu; Hsia Hwa-ding; Yang Chi; etc.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NOMAD SHRINERS

The annual meeting of Nomad Oasis (Shriners) was held on Sunday morning with a representative gathering present. Mr. H. D. Rodger, president, was in the chair supported by officers and the executive committee.

Proceedings were opened after observing silence in respect of two deceased members of the organization:—Dr. W. S. New and Mr. Julius Rosenfeld.

Pointing out that the hostilities of the past year had been "hard on the nerves," the chairman suggested that a hobby was essential to all and intimated that their club could be one of their most useful. The post year, before August 14, witnessed three functions, the Washington Ball in the Cathay Hotel, a tiffin in the American Club at which time Mr William Van Buskirk was presented with a silver cigar box—Mr. Van Buskirk has retired to America—and a Chinese dinner at the Sun Ya Restaurant.

The finances, as the treasurer would point out, were in a healthy condition, with ample reserves in debentures.

In the past, an annual assessment, according to the bye-laws, had been contributed to the aid of the late Dr. W. S. New's work in treating children along orthopædic lines. This had been suspended owing to his death and inasmuch as the hospital had been taken over for war relief. A committee was appointed to find another worthy and similar, if possible, charity.

The following officers were elected:—Mr. H. D. Rodger, president; Mr. T. Y. Chang, vice-president; and Mr. O. L. Dawson, sec. treas.

GERMAN CHURCH IN SHANTUNG BOMBED

Four Killed Two Hundred Reported Wounded

Hongkong, Mar. 21.

Japanese planes bombed the German Catholic mission church at Lini, southern Shantung, last Wednesday, wounding one German, belated semi-official Chinese reports said here to-day.

Other Chinese reports said the church was filled when bombed and that four persons were killed and approximately 200 others wounded. These reports did not indicate whether Germans were among the dead or wounded.

The semi-official report said that a large German Nazi swastika had been painted on the church.—United Press.

MANILA WELCOMES COMMISSIONER

Reversal of Opinion Over Independence Indicated

Manila, Mar. 20.

Indicative of a sweeping change of attitude regarding Philippine independence, plans were afoot here to-day for a "Glamorous welcome-home" reception for Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, on his return here next Friday from Washington.

Filipino opinion thus far is in complete accord with the proposal for a "realistic re-examination" of the political status of the Commonwealth as suggested by Mr. McNutt in Washington last week and expressed satisfaction with the statement of Sr. Emanuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, who recently said the Philippines might seek a permanent dominion status instead of complete independence.—United Press.

An innovation which will shortly be included in B.B.C. programmes will be a studio show specially produced in Paris for British listeners, and relayed to London. Mr. Archie Campbell, the B.B.C. producer, has recently toured Parisian cabarets and music-halls, and reported favourably to Mr. John Watt, the B.B.C. variety director, on the possibilities of a show. Artists well-known in France, but new to British listeners, will be included in the programme. Most of them can speak English, and there will be an English compère. Later in the year the B.B.C. may give a broadcast direct from a Paris night club or music-hall.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Tom Graham of Tientsin has arrived here for a brief visit.

THE daily report of refugee work for March 20 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 173; No. of refugees therein 88,989.

DR. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador to Moscow, will be the speaker at the American University Club's tiffin at the American Club to-day. His subject is "An Inside Study of the League of Nations."

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded of this evening's lecture by Dr. Frederick Reiss on the subject "Superstition and Disease," to be held in the main lounge at 8.30 p.m. The speaker will be introduced by Dr. F. J. O'Hara, and any interested in hearing Dr. Reiss are cordially invited to attend.

ASSOCIATIONS formed by Nanwei, Chuangsha, Fenghsien, Paoshan and Tsingpu residents in Shanghai on March 20 addressed a letter to the International Relief Committee asking it to loan agricultural implements and spring seeds to farmers who have already returned to their homesteads in these war-torn districts, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE local Inspectorate of Customs will dscharge over 200 junior members of the crew of its preventive vessels at the end of this month, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." These will form the second batch of personnel to be released by the Customs, the first batch of over 100 men having been dismissed from the ss. Hukwang, Yungning and Fuwei sometime ago.

KING Carol of Rumania on March 20 received the German Minister to Bucharest, Dr. Fabricius, who handed him a document on behalf of the German Forestry Leader, Field-marshal Goering, in which King Carol is offered the honorary membership in the Reichs Association of German Hunters. King Carol accepted with cordial thanks to Field-Marshal Goering and the German hunters.

MR. Chu Yang-kwang, a retired official who is now serving as the Chairman of the Joint Relief Association, formed by various local philanthropic organizations, returned to Shanghai on March 20 by the ss. the Empress of Russia, according to a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Mr. Chu, says the report, has just concluded a financial campaign in Hongkong in aid of local refugees.

THE negotiations conducted by the Whangpoo Conservancy Bureau with the Japanese authorities for the release of its dredging and surveying ships seized by the latter last December have so far produced no result, state local advices to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The Japanese, it is stated, have manned some of the ships with their own nationals and are working them in the vicinity of Yangtszepoo.

The Executive Yuan has sent a message of commendation and a cash reward of $1,000 to the former Magistrate of Ningkuo district in Anhwei, Mr. Wang Shih-tien, for his meritorious war-time services, states a wire to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Wang, who is reported to have remitted the cash reward to national troops fighting on the front, has arrived in Hankow to see the President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight March 19, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 9 and Chinese 1676. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2 and Chinese Tuberculosis 29; Typhoid Fever 19; Dysentery 16; Measles 15; Cerebrospinal Fever 11; Diphtheria 9; Beri-beri 7; Typhus Fever 2 Scarlet Fever, Influeza and Relapsing Fever 1 each.

THE Ministry of Economics has ordered the China Tea Exporters' Association to set aside a sum of $4,500,000 for loans to planters and manufacturers in Hunan, Hupeh, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Fukien to encourage the tea export trade, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Of this sum, it is stated, $2,000,000 has been allotted to Anhwei and Kiangsi, but in view of an expected bumper tea harvest in these two provinces this year, the appropriations has been considered inadequate. The Farmers' Bank in Kiangsi is reported to have agreed to grant an additional loan of $500,000.

The eastern terminal of the Sino-Soviet Highway, which has been under construction for some time, has been shifted from Sian to Chengtu, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao. This change is believed to have been adopted by the Chinese authorities in view of the possible threat to Sian from the current Japanese attacks on the Lunghai Railway. From Chentu, it is stated, the highway will head northwards to Lanchow and Chiuchuan in Kansu province, then strike in a northwesterly direction through the Kayukwan Pass, through Hami and Tihwa (Urumchi) districts to reach Tachkent on the Sino-Soviet border in Sinkiang province. From the latter point it will connect up with the Trans-Siberian Railway system.

AT the annual general meeting of the Shanghai International Educational Association, held on Friday, March 18 the following were unanimously elected members of the council:—President A. F. T. Holland, Ellis Kadoorie School; Vice-President: Dr. P. W. Gugel, Kaiser Wilhelm Schule; Miss C. Robertson, McTyiere School; Hon. Secretary. H. C. Chen, S. M. C. Education Office; Hon. Treasurer. R. G. Southerton, Polytechnic School; Publicity Sec: H. S. Bartley, Ellis Kadoorie School; Members: Dr. M. Kreps, Kaiser Wilhelm Schule; Mdle. Lamberton, French Municipal School; T. Gibb, Shanghai American School; A. Emms Lester Institute; J. S. Barr Medhurst College and Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, Shanghai University ex-officio.

ST. PATRICK PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND

Sermon Preached in the Church of Christ the King By Rev. W. S. McGoldrick on March 20

TEXT:—"As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you: going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

ST. Patrick is the national saint and patron of Ireland. His name is inseparably woven into the history of the Irish race, and the Seventeenth of March has become almost a world holiday—at any rate, in the English-speaking world. Yet it is not primarily as a national figure that we should celebrate his memory—as the man to whom from our childhood we have looked back ever as the greatest Irishman. He has a greater claim upon our love and veneration—as the apostle whom God sent to build His Church in what was then the uttermost parts of the world.

Two documents, written by his own hand, have come down to us—the Confession, a sort of autobiography which he wrote in his old age, and an epistle which dates some years earlier.

I could not do better than make up my sermon from these two works of his own, particularly from the Confession. You will be listening then not to me but to St. Patrick himself—words which he spoke to his children fifteen hundred years ago.

My Confession

"This is my Confession before I die" he wrote. "It lies on me as a duty to make known to you the gift of God ,to spread His blessed Name everywhere confidently and without fear, so that even after my death I may leave a legacy to my brethren and my sons whom I have baptised in the Lord, many thousands of them....There is no other God but God the Father, without beginning, to Whom all things belong; and Jesus Christ, His only Son, Whom we declare to have always existed with the Father before the beginning of the world, having been begotten of the Father ineffably after the manner of a spirit. Who was made Man, and having overcome death was received as Man into Heaven by the Father. And we look to Him to come again as the Judge of the living and the dead. And He hath poured out on us abundantly the Holy Ghost, the gift and pledge of immortality, Who maketh us to be sons of the living God and joint-heirs with Christ—one only God in the Trinity of the Sacred Name, to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Childhood

After his profession of Faith in the Blessed Trinity, he tells us of his first coming to Ireland. His father was a Roman officer, Calpurnius, in Britain. He possessed a farmstead in the country, and here as a lad of sixteen Patrick was captured in a pirate raid and carried off, with thousands of others, to be sold into slavery in Ireland. He came into the possession of an Irish chieftain in the north, and for six years tended his master's flocks on the hills of Antrim, hidden away in the pagan darkness of Ireland as the Boy Christ has first been hidden away in the pagan darkness of Egypt.

But these six years were the childhood of an apostle. Speaking of his boyhood at home he tells us: "We grew up and paid no heed to God nor did we keep His commandments, nor were we obedient to His priests who admonished us for our salvation." From now on, however his life began to be very different. The solitude of the mountains brought him nearer and nearer to God. He gives us an intimate little picture of his life during these years.

"After I had come to Ireland" he writes "I was daily tending flocks and I prayed constantly every day. The love and the fear of God grew in me more and more and my spirit was stirred within me, so that often in a single day I prayed as many as a hundred times, and during the night almost as often. While I was on the mountain and in the forest I used to be awakened to prayer before daybreak by the rain and the frost and the snow. Neither did I suffer any hurt from these things, nor was there any sluggishness in me such as I now perceive, because my spirit was fervent within me."

Six years passed in this shepherd's life and then his captivity came to an end. "One night in my sleep" he tells us "a Voice came to me saying: Arise and flee, for even now thy ship is waiting to take thee to thy homeland. And it was not near but distant about two hundred miles. I had never been there, nor did I know anyone in those parts, but I came thither by the power of God and I had no cause to fear anything until I reached the ship. And on the very day that I arrived the ship left its moorings, and I spoke to them saying that I must needs sail with them.

"But the captain was displeased at my saying and answered sharply and with indignation: By no means seek to go with us. And when I heard this I turned to go away from them and return to the cabin where I had sheltered. And on my way I began to pray, and before my prayer was ended I heard a voice of one of them shouting loudly after me: Come, for these men are calling you. And immediately I went back to them and they began to say: Come, for we receive you willingly; enter into friendship with us. And I hoped that some of them would come to the Faith of Jesus Christ, for they were heathens. And for this reason I stayed with them in friendship. And forthwith we set sail."

Destination Unknown

It is not possible to say exactly where he embarked, but considering that he had walked two hundred miles from the place of his captivity it must have been on the south coast—possibly the coast of Wexford. Nor can we say with certainty where the ship touched land, whether in Britain itself or in Britainy in France. All he says is that they sailed for three days and then travelled many days overland. But he describes his eventual homecoming: "And so it happened that after many years I was again in Britain with my parents, and they received me as a son and besought me that now at last after so many afflictions which had befallen me I would leave them no more. And with tears and lamentations they besought me and offered me many gifts. But God strengthened me to resist their entreaties, and He, not I, resisted in me, so that it afterwards came to me, this gift so great and salutary, to know and love God—nay, even to give up my fatherland and my parents, that I might come and preach the gospel to the heathen Irish."

The call of the apostolate was ringing in his ears. In his dreams he beheld the Irish people standing on the shore by the Western Sea and calling him to return to them. And he, the one-time slave boy, made up his mind to answer their call. He tore himself again from his home and country and went to prepare himself for his perilous mission, to preach the gospel among a fierce and warlike people.

Ordained Priest

His six years in Ireland had laid the foundations, and now he built on these foundations; for thirty years he prepared himself for the work, living most of the time in the great monasteries of Europe. In due course he was ordained priest and consecrated bishop by St. Germain of Auxerre. And at length, in 432, he returned to Ireland—a slave again, but this time, as he tells us, "a slave in Christ to a foreign nation for the sake of the unspeakable glory of eternal life which is in Christ Jesus Our Lord."

"And so I dwell" he goes on "a stranger and an exile for the love of God, and it has come to pass by His grace that these men who formerly had worshipped only idols and abominations have lately become a people of the Lord and children of the True God. The sons of the Irish and the daughters of chieftains have become monks and virgins for Christ."

His apostolate went on for nearly forty years. Up and down through the country he went, preaching and teaching and baptising and confirming and ordaining. Like St. Paul he spent himself and was spent for his people, a life of poverty and hardship and danger. Willingly, he tells us, would he have laid down his life to bring them to God. In castles and in cabins, on the mountainside and in forests he offered the Holy Sacrifice, the same Mass which is daily offered on our own altars to-day. He won the country for God, and during all these changing centuries in one thing alone there has been no change. The Mass, the same to-day as it was in Patrick's time, is the living link that binds us to him, and through him to Christ and to God.

Fidelity to Faith

His greatest monument is the fidelity of his children to the Faith he brought them: their unswerving fidelity through long centuries of persecution, when it was high treason to be a Catholic, when it was a crime to celebrate or hear Mass, when priests were hunted down as dangerous outlaws because they brought Christ to His people, and when the people themselves clung desperately to their Faith, and willingly, cheerfully, risked all that the world holds dear for the privilege.

Who can explain persecution except that it is Satan stirring up the worst that is in mankind to crush God out of our lives? The Catholics of the penal days paid dearly for their fidelity. Forbidden by law to practise their religion openly they fled to the mountains and the woods, and there in many a mountain glen, the sentry posted on a nearby crag to give warning of the approach of the soldiers, they gathered about the rock altar to hear Mass, fugitives for Christ and with Christ, Who vouchsafed to be a fugitive with them. Wherever His people fled He fled with them; they were always martyrs in spirit and often in fact, too, for it was death to be found with Christ.

Thanks be to God for it all It is a noble record, written not in letters of gold but of blood. God grant that we whose proudest history is rooted in those days of trial and persecution may be worthy of them!

Fidelity to Christ. And that second unfailing characteristic of Catholic life, fidelity to Mary also. It could hardly be wrong to borrow the words of Sacred Scripture and say: What God hath joined together let no man put asunder. God gave us both, Jesus and Mary, the Child and His Mother. And so we gather around the altar at Mass in the morning, and when evening cames we gather about our Blessed Mother for the rosary. The family rosary has become of the rich traditions of Catholicity in Ireland. May we ever cling to it, for what else it but to cling to Cur Lord and His Mother? The rosary is the story of Their two lives inseparably intertwined, the lives that they lived for us, with their joys and their sorrows and their glories.

Began his Mission

St. Patrick came to Ireland the year after the Council of Ephesus, the Council at which Our Lady's prerogative of Mother of God was officially defined as a dogma of faith—Mother or Jesus, Mother of God. With the proclamation a fresh wave of enthusiasm spread over the world—the whole world was Catholic then. All Christendom was ringing with her praises, and it was while this enthusiasm was at its height that St. Patrick began his mission. We might thus boast that Ireland was Our Lady's first conquest after Ephesus. With her Divine Son she came, officially and triumphantly into the hearts of the people of Ireland, the Child with Mary His Mother.

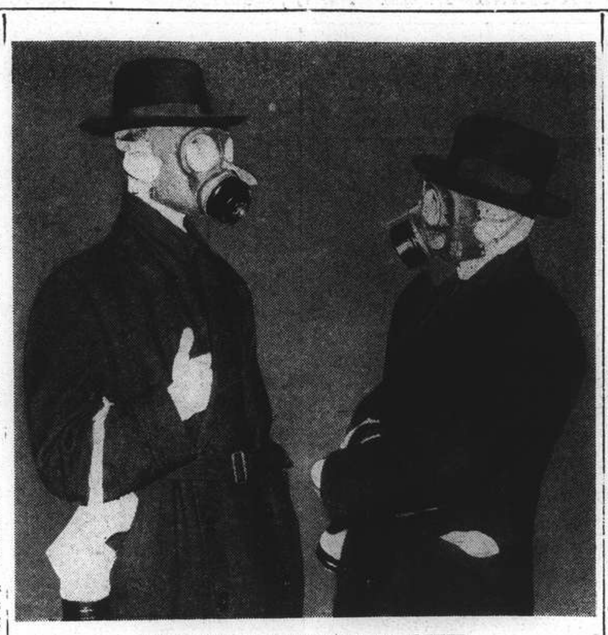
Some time ago I heard a story which brings out very well the naturalness of this devotion to Our Lady—how naturally she belongs to our life—part of our life as she was part of her Son's life—her joys and her sorrows, but especially her sorrows, our joys and our sorrows, too

Two Sisters were out visiting the poor one day in the West of Ireland. They came to a house, little more than a cabin, and pushing in the door they found the old women sitting in a rocker before the kitchen fire. Her beads were in her hands and the tears streaming down her cheeks. "Why, what is the matter" they asked. "O Sister" replied the old woman, "I was crying for the poor Mother of God."

The Heritage

Such then is the heritage which St. Patrick brought to Ireland. Catholicity, the Blessed Trinity, Our Lord and His Mother—the household of God on earth. And since it is on earth he laid the foundation which Our Lord had laid. "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church" was the foundation charter wich Our Lord entrusted to the first Pope. And St. Patrick's last charge to his spiritual children was loyalty to the Vicar of Christ: "As you are Christian" he charged them "so be ye Roman also."

So I have tried to tell you, almost in his own words, the story of St Patrick. Let me conclude in his own words, too: "I beseech those who believe and fear God, whoever shall have deigned to look at or receive this document which Patrick, the sinner, wrote in Ireland, let no one say that it was I in my ignorance who did watever little I have done or taught which is pleasing to God; but think rather and let it be most truly believed that it was the gift of God to the Irish people. And this is my Confession before I die. Amen."



SAID ONE CLERGYMAN TO ANOTHER

Hundreds of volunteers ranging from Air Raid Wardens to Boys Scouts took part in an elaborate air raid precautions test organized by the Paddington Borough Council. Picture shows two clergymen volunteers wearing gas masks.

Austrian Nazis To Be Restored Status by Trial

Dr. Von Schuschnigg Likely to Figure in Proceedings

WREATHS LAID ON GRAVE OF HANGED CONVICT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Mar. 21.

Many worshippers to-day visited the grave of Otto Planetta, the corporal who was hanged on July 31, 1934, for the shooting of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, the Chancellor of Austria, and whose name is to be rehabilitated by the Nazis in a new trial. Many wreaths were laid on the grave.

Six days after Otto Planetta took part in the attack on Austria's 41-year-old Chancellor in an attempted coup, he and Franz Holzweber, who acted as commander in the attack, paid with their lives in the courtyard of the Central Criminal court of Vienna, where they were hanged.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg is expected to be one of the most prominent figures in the trial. It is believed that an endeavour will be made to establish:

1. That the verdict at the trial of Planetta, who was subsequently hanged, was a miscarriage of justice, for which Dr. von Schuschnigg was largely responsible.
2. That Major Emil Fey, the founder of the Austrian Heimwehr who recently committed suicide with his wife and son, participated in the shooting of Dr. Dollfuss.

Coincident with the endeavour to rehabilitate the names of Nazi partisans in Austria during the last few years, a movement is afoot to exhume the body of Cpl. Planetta and re-bury it with honours.

There is also a plan to erect a large monument to the heroes of the Nazi movement on the spot where Dr. von Schuschnigg had intended to erect a memorial to victims belonging to the Austrian Patriotic Front.

The Nazi authorities are at present in a dilemma regarding Dr. von Schuschnigg, who is still confined to his former residence at Belvedere Castle. Their original plan was to send him abroad, but it is believed that the former Chancellor opposed this and refused to give an undertaking to abstain from political activity.—Reuter.

Socialist Leaders Held

Vienna, Mar. 20.

Opening a campaign of revenge on Socialist leaders who were alleged to have precipitated the "Vienna war" of February, 1934, Nazi authorities today arrested many prominent former officials and brought them into "protective Custody."

Among those arrested to-day were Major Alexander Eifler, Socialist Chief of Staff; Frau Marie Deutschkramer, wife of Gen. Julius Deutsch, former Commander of Socialist Military Formations, and Herr Edward Heink, former Minister of Commerce.

All former Cabinet and high Government officials have been arrested except Gen. Guido Zernatto, deputy leader of the Fatherland Front, who escaped abroad.—United Press.

Monarchist's Suicide

Vienna, Mar. 20.

It is rumoured that Col. Wolf, leader of the Austrian Monarchist Party known as the "Blacks and Yellows" which are the colours of the Habsburgs, committed suicide a few days ago in dramatic circumstances.

When the first German troops arrived in Vienna, Colonel Wolf hoisted the Monarchist flag over his residence. Several German soldiers then called upon him to lower the flag, which he did but as soon as they left, he hoisted it again. When they returned with an officer, he fired at them, killed the officer, and shot himself.

Official circles here deny that the Colonel has committed suicide.—Havas.

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No Orders That Foreigners Must Bow to Sentries

Japanese Reply to British Over Tsangchow Case

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT ON MISSIONARY

Peiping, Mar. 21.

The headquarters of the Japanese have never issued orders to the effect that Britons and other foreigners must obey an order to uncover and bow to Japanese sentries.

A reply on these lines has been made by Japanese civil authorities here to further British representations in connection with the incident involving the Rev. A. H. J. Murray, of the London Missionary Society, who was assaulted by a Japanese sentry at Tsangchow, south of Tientsin, last month.

Instructions have been telegraphed to Tsangchow, the reply adds, to cease such procedure if it is in force there.

The incident involving Mr. Murray, the son of Sir James Murray, late editor of the Oxford "New English Dictionary," happened on February 20.

While returning home from church, a Japanese sentry shouted at him to halt when he reached the city gate. Mr. Murray walked on, whereupon the sentry struck him on the head and refused to allow him to proceed until he had doffed his hat and bowed to the sentry. The missionary refused. A Japanese officer was then called up, and he insisted that the Briton comply with the request.—Reuter.

FRENCH CHAMBER TO DEBATE DEFENCE

Everything and Everybody to Aid in War Time

Paris, Mar. 21.

A bill to complete the organization of the total strength of the nation in time of war will be the subject of a debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

The measure provides for the mobilization of the fighting forces, by co-operation with the civil and military authorities, under a single war command, and the mobilization of industry, under a specially-appointed Minister of Mobilization, for defence against aircraft.

The underlying principles of the bill are that everything and everybody must aid in the defence of the nation, and that war must not be a source of profits.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS VISIT BERLIN

Rousing Welcome Accorded by Vast Crowds

Berlin, Mar. 21.

A battalion of troops of the former Austrian Army now incorporated in the German Army, marched through the streets of Berlin yesterday afternoon and were accorded a rousing ovation by huge crowds that lined the streets all the way from the Anhalter station to the Moabit barracks where the troops will be quartered during their four-day stay here.

Troops chosen to pay this return visit consisted of the first battalion of the German-Austrian Infantry Regiment 15, stationed in Vienna. They were under the command of Lt.-Col. Eggert, and were given a ceremonial reception at the station. The Berlin garrison sent a company of honour under the command of Maj.-Gen. Seifert.

The Austrian soldiers wore the German national emblem and their helmets were identical with those of the German Army, having the swastika on one side and the black-white-red crest on the other.—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

M. Alexander Malinoff

Sofia, Mar. 21.

M. Alexander Malinoff, a former Premier of Bulgaria, died here suddenly yesterday following a heart seizure whilst he was addressing an election meeting. He was in his 72nd year. He was first elected Premier when the Bulgarian defence collapsed. His first action was to arrange with the Entente an armistice which was signed in Salonica. Since 1901, until the dissolution of polical parties in Bulgaria, M. Malinoff remained leader of the Bulgarian Democratic Party. At the time of his death he was seeking re-election to the Bulgarian Parliament.—Trans-Ocean.

THE Emergency Service Committee in Canton, which recently received contributions amounting to about $10,000 from Chnese communities in Europe and America, has opened orphanages in various sections of the city, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao" The orphanages have accommodation for more than 2,000 youngsters.

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Shanghai Player Leads in Corinthians' Defeat

ALEX BOISSERIE IN MANILA GAME

Coaches and Leads All-City Side to Victory

FIRST DEFEAT OF FAMOUS SIDE IN FAR EAST

Manila, Mar. 21.

Alex Boisserie, former Shanghai Recreation Club star inside forward, led an all-Manila XI to a convincing victory here last evening against the formidable Islington Corinthians, who were beaten by three goals to nil. This was the first defeat of the tourists since their arrival in the Far East.

Besides being the coach of the local team, Boisserie was the most conspicuous player on the field and scored Manila's third goal.

Another local player who covered himself with glory, was the goalkeeper, who was repeatedly applauded for his daring and dazzling saves.

The attacks of the Corinthians, who played their usual brilliant game, all ended at the goal mouth. Somehow the tourists found it impossible to put the ball past the keeper.

On the other hand, the Corinthians' defence was frequently penetrated by the local forward line, which gave an inspired display. Boisserie was the brains of the attack, and created many openings for his colleagues.

In their four matches here the Corinthians

Drew with Univ. of Santo Tomas	0-0
Beat Y.C.E. Athletic Club	2-0
Beat Letran College	2-1
Lost to All-Manila XI	0-3

IS THERE TOO MUCH HEADING?

Proposal to Abolish The 'Stopper' in Soccer

London, Mar. 1.

Football, to be properly played, should consist, for the most part, of scientific control of the ball with the feet. To use the head in playing the ball is reasonable enough providing always that it does not detract from soccer as a scientific game. That raises the obvious query: Is there too much heading in present-day soccer? The general criticism is that, though the game played with the ball so much in the air may be more spectacular, it loses in skill; and the main point of attack is directed against the "stopper," and his spoiling activity at centre-half.

Though it is constantly maintained that, until the present off-side rule is changed, the stopper will be a necessity, his 'method of play is decidedly unpopular. Most clubs would welcome any means of banishing him from the game.

New Suggestion

A suggestion has now been put forward that heading should be permitted only in the penalty area for the purpose of scoring and saving goals, and has met with considerable favour. The suggestion comes from Mr. Frank M. Carruthers, Arbiter in "The Daily Mail."

He points out that the Football Association, in their choice of a centre-half for the English international team, always showed a preference for a man able to play constructively in the old-fashioned style.

Someone was appointed to keep count during a big match and it was reported that the centre-half headed the ball 68 times, usually in clashes with the opposing centre-forward.

Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe, president of the League, commented: "If heading was permitted only in the penalty area, it would throw a lot of extra work on the referee.

Hard on Tall Men

"Think how it would handicap the tall player. It seems like legislation for the 5ft. 6in. man. Very often, too, a wing player has got to prevent the ball from going out of play by using his head. Then you see a player deliberately hook a ball so that he can get it with his head—it is one of the cleverest ways of defeating an opponent.

"Players would have to learn the game over again, and there is no time for that," he added.

The manager of Charlton Athletic, Mr. James Seed, has been sufficiently impressed by Mr. Carruthers' suggestion that he has decided to prohibit heading during a practice game. "It ought to be valuable from a positional point of view," he said. "The tendency to bang the ball into the air down the middle is not good for smooth constructive football. There is a lot of skill in heading, but I agree that if it encourages teams to keep the ball down, your proposal will be for the good of the game."

Other comments upon the proposal are informative:

Not in the Field

Mr. George Allison, secretary-manager of Arsenal, says: "It is a very wonderful idea, and for the object Arbiter emphasizes, it has certain advantages—purely in the class-room not in the field."

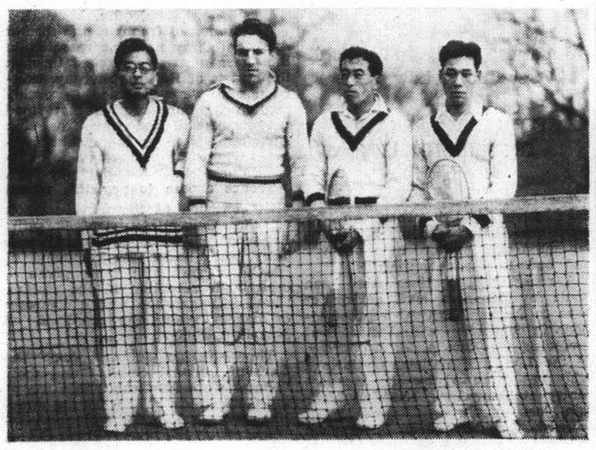
Mr. Wilfred Wild, manager of Manchester City, says: "Abolishing heading would not stop the stopper. He would be able to use his beef just the same with the ball on the floor. It would result in slow-motion football."

Mr. James Hogan, manager of Aston Villa, says: "Arbiter's reform would rob the game of much of its speed and thrills and take us back to the old days of tip-tapping. Skilful forwards who can keep the ball down are the best answer to the third back game."—Reuter.

GERMANS, HUNGARIANS DRAW

Nuremberg, Mar. 20.

An international football match between Germany and Hungary, played here to-day before 50,000 spectators, ended in a draw, each side scoring one goal. Simultaneously a second German national eleven played Luxembourg at Wuppertal, the Germans winning by 2-1.—Trans-Ocean.



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JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM HERE

The above picture was taken in yesterday's exhibition tennis matches at the German Garden Club, when three Japanese Davis Cup players passed through Shanghai on board the ss. Terukuni Maru, en route to Europe. Reading from left to right are T. Abe, captain of the team, L. Carson, local champion who met them yesterday, F. Nakano, and Y. Kuramitsu.

RUSSIANS DIVIDE VOLLEYBALL HONOURS ON WEEK-END

Two Important Matches in Second Division: Sokols Win While Russian Club Lose

TWO important matches in the Volleyball League Second Division were played on the week-end. The Russian teams were principally involved in these engagements, but met with only partial success as the Russian Club were beaten by the Second Battalion of the 4th U.S. Marines, while Sokol won from the Tigers.

The Fourth Marines had a narrow escape in the first game, which ended with a score of 15-12. The Club pursued closely and caused the score to be tied several times. Gore and Solomon sparked the "Leatherneck" attack, but the civilians managed to hold enough of an edge and lost narrowly.

In the following game, the Marines were relentless in their offensive and split the opponents' defence wide open to win by a one-sided score of 15-2.

2nd Batt.:—Gore, Lewis, Solomon, Trees, Sheldon, Packard, and Kurseth.
Russian Club:—Bentzianoff, Orlan, Aliavdin, Buinover, Gitoff, and Jackson.

Sokol was given a scare by the Tigers, who showed well in the opening game. The Chinese held an edge in defence as well as attack. Sokol appeared nervous and made several costly mistakes which eventually put the Tigers ahead by 15-12.

With the start of the second frame, however, the tide of the fight turned. The Sokols clicked with the precision of their attack and the whole team began a drive which finally overcame Tigers. The scores in the second and third periods were identical with the initial game. By virtue of this success, the Sokols have chalked up their fourth consecutive victory.

Sokol:—Moskaleff, Chulantzeff, Markitant, Redroff, Vernberg, and Kotliaroff.
Tigers:—C. Toong, Y. S. Lee, S. C. Liu, S. T. Sung, C. L. Chang, C. H. Liu, and B. Wang.

Two Other Games

Supplementing the above two encounters were two other tussles in the same division. The Foreign "Y" and Hazelwood were both triumphant against St. Francis Xavier's College and Betar by straight scores of 15-5, 15-3, and 15-7, 15-13.

Foreign "Y":—Vinveuroff, I. Soskom, N. Soskin, Gubanoff, Elrich, and Vennick.
S.F.X.:—K. Karolich, S. Schultz, V. Peterson, W. Kabbert, S. Borodin, H. Garwood, and H. Stangard.
Hazelwood:—Austina, Liu, Chang, Sun, Redman, Smith, Chow, and Lewis.
Betar:—Kriuchum, Fuchs, Fomar, Karlitoff, Schoolse, Furman, and Gabriel.

In Women's League

You Hsing registered their second victory at the expense of Aldesi Whites in the Women's League by winning two straight games in easy fashion. The Chinese girls were all over their oprponents in the first game which resulted in a score of 15-2. The next frame saw a much closer fight as the wnners eased off a bit. During this stanza the Whites managed to tally 10 points against their conquerors' 15.

You Hsing:—H. F. Hwang, S. L. Hao, S. F. Chow, S. D. Kwang, C. M. Chang, and S. L. Chang.
Whites:—E. Kemp, G. Chernoff, V. Chernoff, E. Ennock, M. Krasnopeeva, and G. Andrews.

The other encounter saw the Foreign "Y" Reds overcome Erin Villa by taking two games straight. Although they failed, the Erin Villa team gave their rivals a close struggle, especially in the second game, when they staged a fine rally. The Reds team went out to an early lead in the opening game and ably wound off to a finish by 15-6. In the following frame the winners again had a good start. But after 10-4, their opponents suddenly showed marked improvement and began an uphill fight which resulted in a score of 15-11. Better luck would have caused the losers to tie the game at one-all for the Reds barely escaped unscathed by a few very close decisions.

Foreign "Y" Reds:—H. Bugaeff, E. Gladcoff, N. Wilson, E. Zelmanoff, F. Gerohevich, and I. Bosack.
Erin Villa:—A. Waller, A. Chue, L. Palmer, J. Pereira, N. Sarkari, E. Sullivan, and L. Quincey.

Latest Team Standings

MEN'S LEAGUE

1ST DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pts.
Russian Regiment	3	0	1,000
Russian Club	2	1	667
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	1	2	333
Navy Y.M.C.A.	0	3	000

2ND DIVISION

Sokol	4	0	1,000
2nd Batt. U.S. Marines	4	1	800
Hazelwood	3	2	600
Russian Club	2	2	500
Tiger	2	2	500
Betar	2	2	500
Sun Sing	0	4	000
1st Batt. U.S. Marines	0	4	000

3RD DIVISION

Union	5	0	1,000
Blues	4	0	1,000
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	4	1	800
Good Men	3	2	600
Kuo Hun	2	2	500
Whites	2	1	667
Nanyang	1	5	200
L'Humanite	0	5	000
St. Francis Xavier	0	5	000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

You Hsing	2	0	1,000
Sokol	2	0	1,000
Foreign "Y" Reds	2	1	667
S.M.C. Mixed	1	1	500
Aldesi Whites	1	2	333
Erin Villa	1	3	250
Betar	0	2	000

Last Night's Results

Three matches in the Third Division were played last night in the Foreign "Y" Invitation Volleyball League. The Unions recorded their fifth consecutive victory at the expense of Good Men, 13-15, 15-0, 15-5, in the first tussle. Next saw Kuo Hun overcame L'Humanité, 15-12, 8-15, 15-13; and in the last encounter the Foreign "Y" vanquished Nanyang in straight games of 15-7 and 15-11.

S.V.C. SHOOT AGAIN AT RIFLE RANGE

"A" Coy. Take on Scottish on Sunday Morning

After a spell of seven months, during which there has been no target practice at the Rifle Range, 23 members of "A" Company, S.V.C., returned to normal monthly cup competition on Sunday morning.

As was to be expected, the standard of shooting appeared to have suffered, due to the lack of practice and, with the exception of Capt. Krogh, C.Q.M.S. Seaborn, L/Cpl. Calder and Pte. Juhl, the Company as a whole shot erratically. C.Q.M.S. Seaborn's aggregate of 101 out of 120 for the course, made him "high gun." During the morning "A" Company took on a team representing the Shanghai Scottish and, after a tie at 300 yards "deliberate," beat their score by the close margin of ten points in the "rapid" event.

Results of the monthly cup events, which are competed for on a handicap basis, follow.

JANUARY CUP

	Net
Cpl. S. R. Hawke	54
Pte. S. R. Larsen	52
Pte. A. Juhl	48.45
Sgt. A. D. Denton	47
Pte. C. M. Poulsen	47
L/Cpl. G. A. Williams	46
Lt. J. E. Pipe	46.55
Q.M.S. A. Seaborn	44.25

FEBRUARY CUP

Q.M.S. A. Seaborn	31.5
L/Cpl. H. A. Calder	31.2
Pte. A. Juhl	28.5
Cpl. R. N. Bryant	26.1
Capt. H. P. Krogh	24.75
Cpl. E. H. Blandy	24.65
Lt. S. E. G. Hillman	23
Cpl. G. W. Rhodes	20.9

GALSONIA, BELAMI FAVOURED

Call-overs for Lincolnshire And Grand National

London, Mar. 21.

The following are the latest call-overs for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run at Lincoln on March 23, and the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on March 25:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

10-1	Galsonia, taken and offered
10-1	Belami offered, 11-1 taken
100-8	Squadron Castle offered, 100-7 taken
15-1	Phakos, taken and offered
18-1	Allegiance offered, 20-1 taken
20-1	Star Flyer, taken and offered
20-1	Thankerton, taken and offered
25-1	Moody, taken and offered
25-1	Zaimis, taken and offered
28-1	Lone Mount, taken and offered
33-1	Kyles of Minard, taken and offered
33-1	Hornpipe, taken and offered
33-1	Llanarmon, taken and offered

GRAND NATIONAL

100-9	Royal Mail, taken and offered
100-9	Blue Shirt offered, 100-8 taken
15-1	De la Chance offered, 16-1 taken
100-6	Cooleen offered, 18-1 taken
18-1	Takvorpacha, taken and offered
22-1	Dunhill Castle, take and offered
22-1	Royal Danieli offered, 25-1 taken
25-1	Airgead Sios offered, 28-1 taken
25-1	Workman offered, 28-1 taken
33-1	Provocative, taken and offered. —Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE BEATEN IN CAIRO

Cairo, Mar. 20.

Kho Sin-kie, Chinese tennis champion, was beaten in a semi-final of the Egyptian tennis championships by Roderich Menzel of Czechoslovakia the score being 6-3, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM HERE

Exhibition Matches Played At German Garden Club

PLAYERS PASS THROUGH ON WAY TO EUROPE

Japan offered Shanghai the first glimpse of her 1938 Davis Cup team when the players, passing through this city, gave a series of exhibition games at the German Garden Club yesterday afternoon. Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, was invited to join in the occasion, which drew a fair crowd of enthusiasts.

The visitors were captained by Tamio Abe, the 36 years old veteran. Yasumine Kuramitsu, a student of Kwansai University and Japan's No. 1 ranking singles player, and Fumiteru Nankano of Hosei University are the two other members of the team. These three exponents reached here in the s.s. Terukuni Maru yesterday morning, en route to Europe where they will participate in a series of tournaments in Italy, Germany, France, and England, including the Wimbledon Championships, before leaving for New York in the middle of July to compete in the American Zone of the Davis Cup.

A Close Doubles

Yesterday's performance started with a doubles match between the combination of Abe and Kuramitsu and Nakano and Carson. The contest, although lacking in excitement, resulted in a close victory for the latter pair by the odd set in three, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Both sides failed to get into their stride in the early stages. Karamitsu started off with the loss of a service game. Nakano did the same and from then on the latter and his partner were rudely handled by their opponents, who reeled off one game after another to close the opening set by a one-sided score of 6-1.

Carson, unable to keep up with his partner in the foregoing set, then suddenly came to life. With the able assistance of Nakano, the two soon jumped into a big lead of 3-0. In the fourth game on Abe's service an interesting struggle took place as all the four players exchanged shots in the fore court, resulting in a series of scintilating rallies. Abe and Karamitsu finally survived in this dual to put the score at 3-1. Here the ultimate losers put up a determined fight but they were too much in arreas and finally lost by 6-4.

The same sequence was seen in the third and deciding set. Carson and Nakano had the lead, taking the first three games. At this point the losers improved and managed to even the game at three-all. Carson, serving the 7th game, did fine work to regain an edge which was maintained throughout by another 6-4 score.

Karamitsu Beats Nagano

Following the doubles match, Karamitsu and Nakano formed the opposition for a singles encounter which ended with a tie of one two 6-4 games. Nakano served first and won, but he dropped the next three games through weak returns of Karamitsu's shots. The latter drove unfailingly and had Nakano beaten most of the time. In the fourth frame, however, the trailer showed marked improvement and succeeded in outdriving his opponent. As a result Karamitsu's lead was cut down and twice was the score tied at 3 all and 4 all. In the 9th game Nakano again gave ground, thus enabling the Kwansi star to win the opening set by 6-4.

The early leader continued to shine when the second set began. Breaking through Nakano's service to commence with, Karamitsu experienced little difficulty in establishing a good lead of 3-1. It looked at this stage as if the pacemaker was going to have an easy passage. But, all of a sudden, the trailer returned to form and brought off numerous winning shots. Slowly but steadily, Nakano fought his way back. First he tied the score at 3 all and then pushed ahead to establish an advantage which he maintained until the end came at 6-4, thus dividing the honours.

Abe Defeats Carson

Climaxing the short but interesting programme, Abe took the measure of Carson by straight games of 6-1 and 6-4. The veteran Japanese exponent disposed of Carson in easy fashion in the first set, which saw a one-sided score of 6-1. The local champion was rarely in the picture and fell easy victim. The local star showed that he was very much out of practice and was driven from one side to the other by the seasoned Abe.

However, as the second set commenced, Carson settled down to business. Abe, serving the initial game, had a hard time in winning the lead for the score had reached deuce thrice before the Japanese was able to succeed. The next game was Carson's, as the latter did not hesitate to take the aggressive and started hitting on his own account. By a margin of 40-15 the local representative came on level for the first time.

Having evened the score, the two players were seen fighting tooth and nail. Although the play lacked excitement and thrills, since there was nothing at stake, the episodes were not without action. Abe had no doubt of leading, displaying better control in his strokes and won most of the rallies. The struggle lasted until the 10th game when the local man broke down under the visitors' tenacious drives and finished a gallant loser by a close 6-4 score.

KID CHOCOLATE WHIPS SPANIARD

Havana, Mar. 20.

Kid Chocolate, one-time top notch featherweight, pounded out a close decision over Fillo Echevarria of Spain in a ten round bout here to-night. Chocolate, who now ranks ninth among the featherweights, came in the ring at 128 pounds while the Spanish featherweight tipped the beams at 124¼.—United Press.

This compares with total grants of £120,355 allocated from the 1936 profits.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH DIZZY?

Famous Baseball Pitcher Baffles Reporter

SCENES OF SARTORIAL GRANDEUR

Daytona Beach, Fla., Mar. 20.

To the hills, men! and there isn't a second to spare! Don't pause to aid the laggards or you'll be too late. The revolution is at hand!

To-day—in a five word utterance—I heard the death sentence on the established order of things, and any moment now you may expect the leopard to start changing his spots, two and two quit making four, and birds of a feather stop flocking together, writes a United Press correspondent.

Dizzy Dean was the man who uttered the five words. He uttered them to me, and they were this:

"I have nothing to say!"

And he didn't. He meant it. I argued with him the best I could, pointing out the seriousness of such a statement from him. I told him that his constant bellowing was just as much a part of this nation as the Constitution, Betsy Ross, and States rights. And that if he kept silent—if only for a day—the citizens would become panicky and anything might happen. But he would not yield.

Not Even on Dizzy

Even when I brought up the subject of Dizzy Dean, his favourite topic of conversation, he refused to say a word.

When this climatic effort failed I knew it was no use arguing, so I fell to study Dizzy hoping to determine the cause for this drastic change in personality. Naturally, with Dizzy refusing to say anything my study had to be confined to outward appearances.

In the face, Dizzy still is the Dizzy of several years ago when he was fresh out of Texas and funds. His beauty then was of what I believe is catalogued as the "honest, pioneer, and rugged" type. It still is. His head is a bit larger than when he was chunking for Houston, but would still be described as a "fast ball pitcher" shape and as for his physique, he remains only a leopard skin away from Tarzan.

Sartorial Grandeur

Perhaps Dizzy's clothes have changed his personality. There was a time when no one would have had any difficulty distinguishing between him and Anthony Eden, but to-day Diz could spot the dapper Eden a pair of spats and beat him 2 to 1 and 3 to 0 in a saratorial double-header. When I saw him he was wearing a sports outfit that left nothing to be desired, unless it was a colour movie camera in the hands of an onlooker. He was, to use the delightful phrase coined by Captain Molyneaux, "A sight for sore eyes."

Whatever the cause, Dizzy has undergone a tremendous change. Only recently he was made an honorary member of the Daytona Beach Women's Golf Association, an honour which he accepted with a speech that blended perfectly with the pastel tinted walls of the club-room in which he stood.—United Press.

N.Y. YANKEES START FAVOURITES

1 to 2 Odds Named by Noted Manhattan Quoter

Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 20.

After scanning the latest spring training camp reports from Ameriea's southern "Baseball Belt" to-day, Jack Doyle, noted New York quoter of sports betting odds, named the New York Yankees a I to 2 favourite to annex the world championship again this year.

The 1 to 2 odds on the Yankees were labelled "semi-final" odds, indicating that Doyle might alter them before the season opens, but he said he believed the Yankees were "the nearest to being the sure thing of any club in history."

Doyle minimized the effect the loss of Tony Lazerri from the Yankee infield would have on the champions. He said the Yankees had sufficient reserves who were capable of replacing Lazerri.

The Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox were all named 5 to 1 contenders for the runner-up position. The New York Giants and Chicago Cubs drew 3 to 2 odds as pennant favourites in the National League. The St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates rated 4 to 1 odds in the National loop pennant race, but the Cards were labelled the "dark horse" team of the year with their fate apparently depending on the performance of Jerome "Dizzy" Dean's pitching arm.

"I think Dean is O.K.," Doyle said. "I think last year's poor season was just what he needed."—United Press.

AUSTRALIAN TEST XI WIN TRIAL

Western Australia Badly Defeated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Perth, Mar. 21.

The Australian Cricket team which is to tour England, defeated Western Australia here to-day by an innings and 126 runs.

Western Australia scored 192 runs in their first innings (O'Reilly four for 65) and in their second effort made only 72 runs (O'Reilly five for 12).

The Australian England XI made 391, the chief scorers being Don Bradman with 102 and McCabe with 122.—Reuter.

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WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Junior Games to Be Played At Kiaochow Park

With only Kiaochow Park available, minor league soccer games will be played on that venue next week-end. On Saturday the Russian Regiment will meet Savoia, and the latter side should win.

On Sunday the R.A.M.C. meet Vitiaz in a morning game, and the B. M. Police the U.T.P.

The trial game between the S.F.A., Probable side, and a team to be selected will play at the Canidrome at 10.30 a.m. and the Probable side should win, as it will have a better defence than any that can be chosen for the Possibles side. The latter will probably be composed of players who have figured in the various international sides, in addition to the players chosen as reserves for the probable side. The Possibles side will be known after the meeting of the Selection Committee.

The following are the S.F.A. Fixtures for the week-end:—

Week-end Programme

SATURDAY

2nd Division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* Savoia (Kiaochow).

SUNDAY

Practice Match.—S.F.A. Probable Side *v* A team to be selected. (Canidrome—10.30 a.m.).
2nd Division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Vitiaz (Kiaochow—9 a.m.), B.M.P. *v.* U.T.P. (Kiaochow).

GOLDEN WEDDING OF FAMOUS PLAYER

First Arsenal Captain Goes on the Air

London, Mar. 5.

On the day after celebrating his golden wedding, Mr. John William Julian, captain of the first professional Arsenal team, had the satisfaction of seeing his old club beat Derby County 3-0. Mr. and Mrs. Julian, with their family, were the guests of the Arsenal at Highbury.

To his great pleasure, Mr. Julian, now 72 years of age, was asked to take part in a London weekly broadcast series "In Town To-night," after the match.

"It was the biggest occasion of my life," Mr. Julian declared after the broadcast. "That broadcast meant more to me than any of the eleven different medals I have won. But I would rather play in the F. A. Cup final than go through the ordeal again.

Mr. Julian played for Boston Town before going to Arsenal, for whom he played for two seasons as an amateur before the club became professional. Then he went to Luton Town, to the 'Spurs, and to Dartford Town, and after 21 seasons of first-class football he was a coach in Holland for six years.

"Gates of fourteen and fifteen thousand were considered splendid for the Arsenal in my day," Mr. Julian said. "Footballers did not have an easy time. There were few professionals who did not have some other work during the week, but we enjoyed our game."—Reuter.

GERMANY BEATS HOLLAND IN WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Amsterdam, Mar. 20.

In an international women's hockey match between Germany and Holland, which was played to-day at Bussum before a huge crowd of spectators, the German team emerged victorious by a score of 2-1.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Badminton Finals

The finals of the Shanghai Badminton Association championships will be played at the Cercle Sportif Francais on Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, starting each day at 5.30 p.m. It is pointed out that those who wish to see these matches will be charged an admission fee of $1 each day, and the entry to the courts will be from Rue Bourgeat.

ITALY'S DELEGATION TO OLYMPIAD

Largest Ever Sent, Promised to Japanese

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

Italy will be represented at the XIIth Olympiad by the largest delegation that has ever worn Italian colours in any international athletic contest.

This assurance was given to the Olympic Organizing Committee here to-day by Dr. Pucci Pucco, Secretary-General of the Italian Federation of Light Athletics, who arrived here on Saturday with the Italian Goodwill Mission to Japan.

In his message, Dr. Pucco congratulated the committee on the decision of the International Olympic Committee, at its latest session in Cairo, to make no change in the award of the next Games to Tokyo.

Meanwhile, Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Education, announced in the Diet yesterday that Japan "will be able to hold the Olympic Games and the World Fair in Tokyo in 1940, on completely destroying the Chiang Kai-shek administration by that time."—Domei.

NEW SPEED RECORDS BY GERMAN PLANE

Berlin, Mar. 20.

Eight new international speed records were set up to-day by a new twin-engined Heinckel seaplane during a series of test flights carried out near Kiel. Piloted by Ritz and Schmidt, the machine with a load of 2,000 kilogrammes achieved a speed of 300 kilometres per hour over a distance of 2,000 kilometres. Its average speed for the first 1,000 kilometres was 331 kilometres per hour.—Trans-Ocean.

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Geneva, Mar. 20.

The German Cavalry School at Hanover has started the new tournament season with a splendid victory. The first start abroad at Geneva, resulted not only in various individual victories for the German riders, but also in an overwhelming victory for the German team in the Prize of the Nations. The number of fault points were 6¾ for Germany, 48 for France, 66 for Belgium and 83 for Switzerland, clearly showing the superiority of the German riders and horses in this competition.

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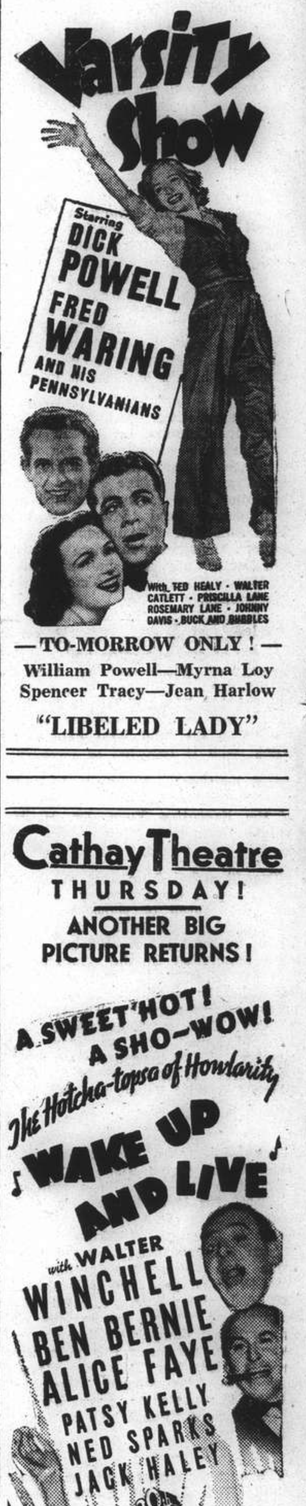
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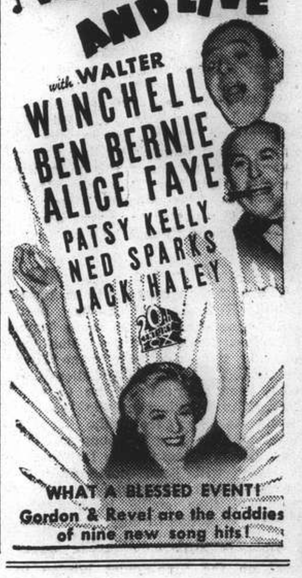
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LIUKAHO BATTLE DESCRIBED

Japanese Prisoner Tells of Heavy Losses

Hankow, Mar. 21.

A communiqué from Chinese military headquarters to-day stated that the "Japanese casualties in the battle of Lingyi, east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, totalled 3,000, including Colonel Moda, Commander of the 3rd detachment, and Colonel Nakamura, Commander of the 9th detachment."

The battle was fought, the communiqué continued, "when Chinese forces, commanded by Generals Chang Tze-chung and Pang Ping-hsun, launched a vigorous offensive against 9,000 Japanese troops belonging to the 5th Division, commanded by General Itagaki, according to information given by a captured Japanese soldier, Tamtoshi Lokofuku."

Lokofuku, the communique asserted, also said that the "Japanese troops, comprising over 9,000 infantrymen, 400 to 500 cavalrymen, 20 tanks, 60 armoured cars, 10 aeroplanes and 30 artillery pieces, met heavy defeat during the battle of Liukiaho in which the Japanese 3rd Detachment was practically wiped out."

The Chinese communiqué further stated that "4,000 Japanese troops, comprising infantry, cavalry, 40 tanks and 20 field pieces, attacked Yihsien, 21 kilometres north-east of Hanchwang, on March 19, where fighting is still raging with both sides suffering heavy casualties.

"On the Chinese left wing, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, one Chinese detachment crossed the Grand Canal to attack Yenchow, on the railway, while another detachment is advancing towards Chiatsiang, west of the Railway.

"The Japanese forces in south Shansi province are reported to be moving eastward towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway," the communique added.—Reuter.

Council Replies to Demands From Japanese

(Continued from page 5)

out lowering the efficiency of the Force by changes likely to weaken its framework. In 1925 the strength of the Japanese Branch was three Sub-Inspectors, 17 Sergeants and 37 Constables, while in 1937 it was one Deputy Commissioner, one Assistant Commissioner, seven Inspectors, twelve Sub-Inspectors, 61 Sergeants and 242 Constables.

It is pointed out how the Police Force, which came into being as early as 1853 with a small number of British personnel, has had introduced into it Chinese Constables, Sikh policemen, and a Japanese Branch. Thoroughout the growth and development of the Police Force English has been the official language, and it has only been possible to appoint to the senior controlling posts officers with a thorough knowledge of English. The Force, composed as it is of various nationalities, is only manageable now on account of the special character that has been given to it, and any sudden change in the form of control is considered likely to render it unmanageable.

The hope is expressed that, remembering all the difficulties, it will be appreciated that the Council is offering to go a considerable way at the present time to meet legitimate aspirations for greater Japanese partnership in the administration of the Police Force.

The Secretariat

In regard to the Secretariat it is pointed out that not more than one person can function at the head of this department, which is an essential part of the municipal administrative machinery. It is considered that there is no justification for the appointment of a further high official to the Secretariat at the present time. The present Japanese Deputy Secretary has direct access to both the Chairman and the Secretary-General and can communicate directly with heads of departments in all matters affecting Japanese interests.

It is, however, readily agreed that the Japanese Deputy Secretary should attend all important conferences at which matters affecting the Japanese community in any way are discussed or decided, and it is further pointed out that he is, of course, also entitled to be kept informed in regard to all aspects of the municipal administration, whether particularly affecting the Japanese community or not. It is considered that any change in rank would be an embarrassment, as giving an impression of dual control in an important Council department.

In conclusion, it is again emphasized that the proposals contained in the Council's reply are made with a genuine and sympathetic desire to meet legitimate Japanese aspirations.

STUDENTS ARRESTED AS COMMUNISTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Feb. 23.

A few days ago 30 students, boys and girls presumably of middle school standing, where arrested by the authorities but most of them were released soon afterwards. It It is thought that they were suspected of beng communists. So far, the local papers don't seem to have mentioned the matter.

Our local dailies announce that the military authorities (Ministry of War) are arranging to have Kweichow as a recruiting district on a large scale, and the provincial chairman, Mr. Wu, is to hold the concurrent post of officer commanding.

All continues quiet in this city and little is heard of robber bands in the various districts of the province. It is quite possible that these gentry are being recruited for the army; not at all a bad idea.

Preparations for the reopening of the Normal University of Peiping have been completed and steps are now being taken by Mr. Hsu Chucheng, Chancellor of the University, to enrol 340 students free of tuition and lodging fees. Old students of the school will be permitted to enter the university without any examination.—Reuter.

Japanese Warships Near Wuhu Bomber

Hankow, Mar. 21.

Two Japanese gunboats anchored in the Yangtze near Tikiangchen, south-west of Wuhu, were bombed by a squadron of Chinese planes yesterday. After sustaining several direct hits, the gunboats steamed downstream to avoid further damage. Kuo Min.

RED SPEARS IN SHANTUNG

Beaten Off by Japanese on Two Occasions

PEOPLE SUFFER AS EXPORTS CEASE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
(Delayed in transit)

Chowsun, March 3.

Two pathetic and foolish attempts to retake Chowtsun were made by bodies of the Red Spears, the first on December 31, and the second on January 1. Machine-gun fire from the Japanese was responsible for nearly 100 deaths. The Swastika Society gave help in the removal and temporary burying of the dead, the bodies having in most cases been since collected by the relatives and taken to their home villages in Chih Chuan Hsien.

A number of the wounded were taken to the Foster Hospital where Drs. Flowers and Still gave them every attention. Large numbers of the attacking force consisted of young lads who had been persuaded by a local leader who has been only too careful to save his own skin, and decamp with the entrance fees of the recruits.

Stern Military Reprisals

Stern measures have been taken by the Japanese in certain Chichchuan villages where Red Spears were found. On an occasion, three Chinese who had been sent out on propaganda work by the Chihchuan "Peace Preservation Committee" were attacked and killed by Red Spears. Your correspondent recently visited the village where this happened. As a lesson to the inhabitants, nearly all the houses were set on fire and those trying to escape were hemmed in and killed by machine-gun fire. Five aeroplanes were flying overhead, and bombed a large neighbouring village, but there were only a few casualities.

It should be added, however, that the present authorities are doing something to check the spread of such superstitions as the Red Spears believe in by means of propaganda, for which purpose the aid of religious bodies has been earnestly requested.

Hung Shan Mine Unworkable

During January and February I travelled in six hsiens in central Shantung. The county of Chihchuan, containing the Hung Shan and other mines, seems to have been made a centre for Japanese propaganda and other work. The city has a school already opened in which Japanese is taught, as well as other subjects. As far as your correspondent has been able to discover, no schools of any kind whatever are open in other districts. The Hung Shan mine, known as the Luta Kung Ssu is still unworkable, accounting f some 8,000 miners families being practically destitute. Relief work is therefore urgently needed.

The town of Poshan presents an even greater problem. Thousands there are in need owing to lack of business and the stoppage of mines, potteries and glassblowing works. Money was earned with relative ease in normal times, and too often any surplus was gambled or drunk away. The people have therefore nothing in reserve.

The local Swastika Society has been supplying gruel through the winter to a good many of the needy, but unless work is begun, the outlook is very dark indeed. The Swastika Society enrolls Chinese who can afford the high entrance fees and a certain amount of personal protection is assumed to be gained by membership.

In this way a good sum of money is obtained by which to buy gruel, the members wearing their badges prominently displayed. A book could be written on labels and badges in North China to-day. Humour and pathos abound and only call for the pen of a ready writer.

Identification Bands

White bands issued by the new city authorities have to be worn on the left arm by all males from fifteen to 56 in the Chihchuanhsien. As one goes about one sees the Japanese pill advertisements blackened out, and also (presumably as a reprisal) those of, for example, the Imperical Chemical Industries. Going further north towards the Yellow River, conditions are still more unsettled.

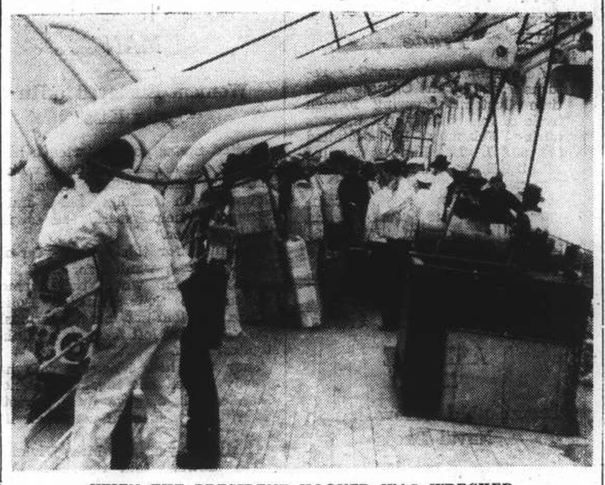
A pastor who went to his home for the China New Year was captured by bandits and liberated after thirteen days captivity in six different villages. His body bears the marks of severe beatings. When it was proved that he really was a Christian minister, he was set free with apologies, and ransom was not asked. Meanwhile his home had been looted and partially burnt, and similar treatment had been suffered by 20 villages in the district.

Severe Losses to Trade

The losses to trade in Shantung must be immense. The stopping of export of peanuts, walnuts, dried eggs, cotton and grain, to mention only a few of the sources of income, gives some hint of the poverty being occasioned. The winter has been comparatively mild and sunny but a little rain is falling to-day and helping to lay the dust.

Roads are geeting in a bad state. Manure heaps line village streets as the cesspits have their contents moved out. The smell of spring is in the air, insects are beginning to get excited, the call of the semi-deified lard is making itself felt in the farmers bones, and war or no war, that call must be obeyed. Meanwhile many of the charming children of China have begun to peacefully fly their kites.

Here's luck!
EWO BEER



WHEN THE PRESIDENT HOOVER WAS WRECKED

When the ss. President Hoover went aground on Hoishoto Island, scenes such as the above were the order of the day. Passengers and members of the crew, wearing their life-belts, are shown waiting to be taken ashore in the liner's boats.

LADY HAYMARKET'S DIAMOND'S

Couple of Detectives on The Job

THE FINISH IN OLD BAILEY

BY SANFORD LOCK
(In the "Sunday Herald")

"Absent-mindedness," I say, watching Alf hunting in his pockets for a pencil to help him pick the winner of the three-thirty. "absent-mindedness, Alf, causes an awful lot of trouble."

"Yes, Sam," says Alf, "the matches are on the table if that's what you want for your pipe."

Which is the way he always takes a pleasant remark, snapping it back at me, so to speak, specially if he's nothing else to do but wait for another train so as to be ready to tell me when to go and take the tickets.

"What I mean," I adds, "is, did I ever tell you how a bit of absent-mindedness on my part caught the bloke who pinched Lady Haymarket's diamonds? The trouble he got was seven years."

"No," says Alf, "you didn't. But what a tip? Seven of Diamonds in the three o'clock instead. How about a bob each way, Sam?"

"Bob each way nothing," I tell him. "You keep your bobs and your bobs'll keep you. That's what my missus says, and she's right for once, though it was because I thought she was going wrong that I came all over absent-minded."

Previous to Marriage

It was just before we were married I explain to Alf, and naturally I was feeling a bit worried. I was taking the tickets one morning, and there was quite a crowd at the barrier all thinking they were going to miss the train and pushing.

At the back there's a girl I think's like my Nancy, talking to a smart fellow, who seems a bit too fond of her for my liking, and even if it's not her, a bit too fond of her for public exhibition.

And I'm looking at her to see if it is my Nancy and forgetting myself like, and when I look down I find I'm holding on to a bloke's ticket and he's holding on to the other end and looking at the train and over his shoulder and back again, and when I let go he's off up the platform like a greyhound with the hare after him.

He is a tall, fair chap in a grey suit, and as he goes off I see he's carrying a reddish-brown attaché case.

"Funny," I thinks, "most people'll make a complaint without a reason, and here's a chap got a reason and says nothing."

But I'm not quarrelling with luck, specially as I see it wasn't Nancy after all, but a little bit of a thing that should have known better, so I pull myself together and get on with the job.

Well, the crowd goes through, several people with platform tickets seeing off their friends like, and when the train goes out they come back, and among them the man in the grey suit. He hands me a platform ticket. I looks at it, see it is the right date, and that it's punched proper, and lets him go through. It is none of my business if he changes his mind, though I wonder how he got the platform ticket.

"Not the Same Bloke"

But then I see he has got no reddish case, so I says to myself: "Sam Hathaway, Sam, you've been caught dreaming once this morning; perhaps it's not the same bloke" at all." But I think no more about it. Don't look for trouble always was my motto.

About half an hour later up come two detectives. There's been a burglary, they say, and it looks like being the work of a bloke they call "Tailor Jimmy," because he always looks like one of these things in a shop window.

But this Jimmy must have an accomplice, they explain, who is getting rid of the stuff for him, and they have an idea one or other or both of them has caught a train from the station.

The clerk in the booking-office has told them something about seeing somebody like this "Jimmy" taking a ticket, though he can't remember where to. Anyway, he hasn't time to look at customers when there are excursions and what-nots to be issued.

Very high and mighty they are, and they are going to phone to all over the place and have him stopped if I can remember where he went. As if it's likely, what with one person and another getting on the train and all wanting to tell me that they know better where to change than I do.

Anyway, I tumble to the fact that the person they are really after must be the bloke in the grey suit, so I tell them that they can phone wherever they like, but he won't be there.

"What do you mean by that?" says one of the detectives, who tells me he is an inspector though he looks more like a common sergeant. "You said you saw this fellow in the grey clothes come on the platform."

"Yes," I answer, "but I also saw him come off."

"Why the Hesperus didn't you say so?" says the inspector.

"You didn't ask me," I tell him.

"Was he alone?" asks the inspector.

"As far as I know," I say. "Alone, coming and going."

So the inspector and his pal start making arrangements and discussing between them how they are going to chase up this "Tailor Jimmy" in all the city when all the city reckons it dresses like the tailors say it should.

"If you don't mind me butting in," I add, after they have got to the state where they are not quite sure which is the right way to begin and are fighting about it, though the inspector has most of his own way, being the senior, "if you don't mind, there's something that went on to that platform that never came off."

"What's that? they ask.

The Attache Case

"A reddish-brown attache case," I explain "A man with a ticket to Melford took it on, but he came off again without it. Four platform tickets I punched to go on and four came off, but that don't mean it was the same four people came off."

"You think Jimmy handed over his ticket and the case to an accomplice who came on with a platform ticket?" the inspector asks, and goes off down the platform to see if anyone saw him talking to anybody.

When he comes back he tells me that all he's been able to find is a porter, who might have been you, Alf, who remembers hopefully opening the door of an empty first-class carriage for someone like this "Jimmy."

He saw him get into the carriage and park his case in a corner seat and get out again as though he was going to buy a paper But he didn't see him speak to anyone. And with that the inspector reckons he's come to the end of it, so I tell him what I've been figuring out.

"Suppose," I says, "suppose this 'Jimmy' just puts the case down in a carriage as though it's to book a seat, and the diamonds and the train ticket are inside the case. Then he doesn't come back. He just walks a bit further up to where his pal has dropped his platform ticket for him to pick up. And then the pal takes his place in the train."

"Then we must phone Melford to stop a man with a reddish-brown case."

Diamonds in Pocket

"If the man's sensible," I tell him, "he'll have thrown the case away after putting the diamonds in his pocket."

"Then we're no further," almost wails the inspector. "We've got no description of the man and we can't search everyone. It's only surmise, anyway."

"Maybe," I tell him. "Surmise or no surmise, but you can 'phone to Melford and tell them to stop the man with a double clip in his ticket, a sort of one-two punch."

"A what?" they say.

"A one-two punch, double clip. I punched that Jimmy's ticket twice over, what with having my mind on other things and catching his glove in the clippers the first time, though he never noticed to complain.

"Two separate nicks, side by side they were, and maybe if you find the man with the ticket that was punched twice, he'll tell you where to find the other and maybe the nick in the glove'll prove something."

Which it did, Alf, when they had them up at the Old Bailey.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Lovat-Fraser

London, Mar. 21.

Mr. James Lovat-Fraser died in a London nursing home at the weekend. His death causes a by-election in the Lichfield division of Staffordshire, which he represented in Parliament as a National Labour member. At the last election his majority over the Labour candidate in a straight contest was 3,298.—Wireless through Reuter.

IMITATION BOMB SHOWN IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

A man entered 659 Ningpo Road at about 7 p.m. yesterday and demanded money from the occupants. To show that he meant business, this man displayed a bomb. He, however, took to his heels when an alarm was raised. Nothing was stolen. The bomb was believed to be an imitation one. At 8.55 p.m., five men, two of whom were armed, stole $100 worth of property from 4651 Robison Road and escaped without firing a shot. A report was made by the victims to the Pootoo Road Police Station.

PEIPING FOUNDS OFFICE FOR TOURISTS

Peiping, Mar. 21.

In order to make Peiping a tourist centre the Peiping Municipality has decided to establish a tourist section under the control of the Bureau of Social Welfare.

Mr. Chang Shui-chi, director of the Bureau, has been appointed to head the section in a concurrent capacity. It will co-operate with the Japan Tourist Bureau and other tourist agencies.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHIPS FIRE ON FUKIEN COAST

Foochow, Mar. 21.

Pinghai, on the eastern coast of Fukien, was bombarded by three Japanese gunboats yesterday. Simultaneously, an attempt was made to land a party of Japanese marines, but the invaders were repulsed by the defence force, with the assistance of the local militia.—Kuo Min.

ITALY DEMOBILIZES MORE RESERVISTS

Rome, Mar. 21.

Demobilization of reservists recently sent to Libya received its first practical application with the landing in Naples to-day from Libya of several thousand troops from the ships Piedmonte, Calabria and Sicilia. —Havas.

THE Buddhist Society of China, whose activities have been at a virtual standstill ever since the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities last August, will shortly be removed from Shanghai to Chungking, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The society, however will maintain an office here to keep in contact with local Buddhist organizations.

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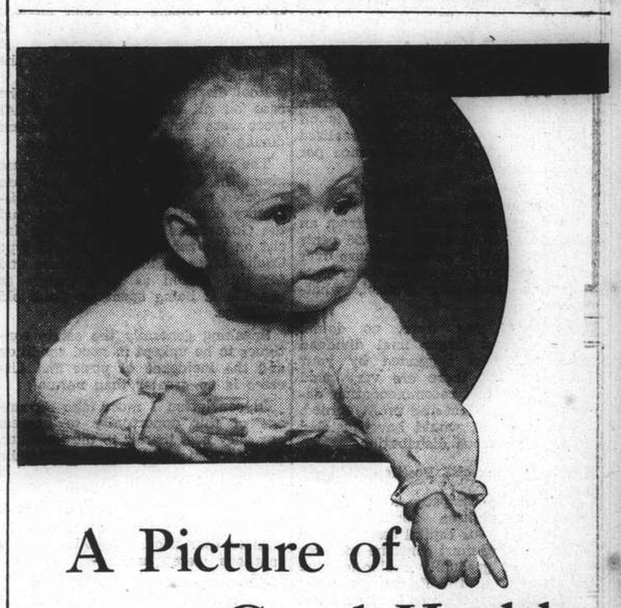
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£1 @ 1/2 1/16 ..... $ 17.07
U.S. $100 @ 29 ..... $344.83

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16 ..... $16.9163
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/16 ..... $341.15
London—demand 1/2 1/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 3/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
6 months' sight docts 1/2 3/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/16
4 months' sight credits 29 1/16
4 months' sight docts 29 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/32 U.S. $29

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29=$344.83

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... Buying 53
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 53 1/8
Java Guilders $100 ..... Selling 52
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 52 1/8

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Buying U.S.$1=$3.4043 £1=$16.916

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It. Lire 5.40=$1 Swiss F. 1.26 1/2=$1
Touristt Lire 6.00 .....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 72 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 137.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash	March	
*£ T.T.		1/2 1/16
*G.$ T.T.		29
*Fcs. T.T.		944
*Rs. T.T.		77

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/16	20 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.11	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

*For retirement of Inward Bills only.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 3/16 for spot and 20 1/8 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 3 annas up at 51.11.

It was reported Bears covered. Speculators sold. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 1/16 Sterling and 29.-U.S.$.

The Interbank market was weak and rates were nominal. Practically no business was done.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

There was not much change in rates to-day, sellers were reserved and little is offering at prevailing rates,

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
2,000 Repah	$ 0.81
500 Bute	$ 3.50
1,000 Permata	$ 0.80
33 S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.50
100 Sungei Duri	$ 27.00
100 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 3.99
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.80
3,000 Repah	$ 0.81
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.50

UNOFFICIAL

	19/3/38
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90
	21/3/38
5,000 Tebong	$ 0.80
3,000 Repah	$ 0.81
2,000 Consolidated	$ 3.89
3,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.92

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

2,000 Kelantan	$ 0.38
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.25
1,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.95
150 Wheelock	$ 15.00
200 Langkat	$ 6.50
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.50
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.20
1,000 Pahang	$ 2.50
200 Langkat	$ 6.50
6,000 Chemor	$ 1.25
1,400 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 5.30
350 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 5.30

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Kota	$ 2.50
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.10
1,000 Kedah	$ 6.00
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.00

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	23,143	—
Afternoon Session	16,615	—
Total	39,758	—

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 19	21	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	217.58	218.08	Up 0.50
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 18	Mar. 21
Antamok	.49	.50
Atok	.25	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.50
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.35	.35
Mine Operations	.13	.12
San Mauricio	.47	.47
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 376,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 79.36.—Reuter.

KAPAYANG RUBBER ESTATES MEETING

Reduced Output and Increase Wages Affect Net Earnings

FINANCIAL POSITION NOT TOO ROBUST

The annual meeting of the Kapayang Rubber Estates Co. Ltd., was held at 93 Canton Road yesterday. Mr. A. J. Welch presided, supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning and H. Kadoorie, directors and Mr. W. A. Welch representing J. A. Wattie & Co. Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers. Holders of 4145 shares were represented at the meeting. The chairman in his speech said:—

The working for the past year resulted in a profit of St.$38,057.65 as compared with St.$34,907.64 in the previous year. This comparatively poor result is largely attributable to the fact that the output was 1,270 lbs. smaller than it was last year whilst the expenditure on Revenue Accounts was 1,08 pence per pound higher. This latter increase, however, is off set by the fact that the price realized for our product was 1.24 pence per pound greater.

The increase in expenditure is entirely accounted for by the increase in wages which rose from an average of 37.31 cents to 46.95 cents per day. This is an expenditure over which neither your manager nor your directors have any control, whatsoever.

Some of you were, no doubt, hoping for a larger final dividend than that now suggested by your Directors, but there are very good reasons for this recommendation despite the fact that the profit earned, if taken alone, would have justified a more generous distribution.

Financial Position

Firstly the company is not in too robust a position financially and secondly, if your capital asset is to be preserved, we must continue the programme of gradually replanting the whole area of the Estate, since the trees are approaching the stage when they will no longer be economical producers. By this I do not wish for one moment to give you the impression that the estate is at present worthless, because this is far from being the case, but the position is that the stand of trees per acre is, from one cause or another, gradually becoming so sparse that in the not too distant future the output per acre will cease to be an economical yield and it is therefore desirable to forestall this event by replanting certain areas so that they will come into bearing before the time when some of the older areas cease to be of commercial value.

Replanting

During the year under review 46 acres of old rubber were cut out and replanted with first class material at a cost of Ch.$15,254.45 and during the current year it is proposed to replant a further 34 acres at an estimated cost of St.$6,644.—or say roughly Ch.$13,000. As the Company has no reserve for replanting it is necessary to provide for this expenditure out of profits, so that, in effect, whilst your dividends will be adversely affected during the next few years, the capital value of your property, on the other hand, is being steadily improved.

Financially the company is not in too strong a position since, if you pass the dividend now recommended, it will start the new financial year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch.$16,248.

Production Allowance

The Standard Production Allowance for 1938 has been assessed at 174,940 lbs., which is a reduction of 57,080 lbs. as compared with that for 1937 but it is not intended to appeal against this assessment since it is largely accounted for by the reduced allowance for the area cut out and represents fairly the productive capacity of the estate in its present condition.

The labour position was easy throughout the year and I am pleased to be able to report that health conditions were satisfactory.

The gardens are reported to be free from lallang and other noxious growths and are under a cover of low indigenous bush growths which help to retain the moisture in the soil and improve its tilth.

Root disease was present, as is the case on all old properties and 147 trees were removed from the gardens during the year from this cause.

The machinery and buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in a reasonably satisfactory condition. It is possible that the Government Authorities may insist on the rebuilding of all old type Coolie Lines in the near future and for this reason as little money as possible is being spent on these old buildings.

Speaking generally the estate continues to be upkept in good condition and the incidence of posts and diseases is no greater than normal.

In conclusion I must take advantage of this opportunity to express our very best thanks to the manager, to the agents in Penang and to the visiting agent for the very able manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estate during the year under review.

After discussion the following resolutions were passed:—

That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, as presented, to adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a Final Dividend of 50 Dollar cents per share, making $1.50 per share for the year, be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a Director of the Company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Chang Hai Foo and Seconded by Mr. Wong Sing Fan.

That Mr. L. E. Canning be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. M. K. Dong and Seconded by Mr. Wong Sing Fan.

That Messrs. Mortimer Reid & Slee be re-elected Auditors to the Company. Proposed by Mr. C. F. Shackleton and Seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 21.

Silver prices declined to-day, the quotations being:—

	Mar. 19	Mar. 21
London spot	20 5/16d.	20 1/16d.
„ forward	20 1/2d.	20d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95 15/16	$4.96 1/8
One U.S. dollar	48.393d.	48.326d.
Gold	140/5 1/2d.	139/11 1/2d.

—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE WEEKLY REVIEW

Paris, Mar. 20.

During the week under review, the Paris Bourse suffered a serious setback as a result of the turn for the worse taken by the international situation following Herr Hitler's coup in Austria.

Most of the world markets, including Wall Street and Amsterdam, cracked on the reports of the annexation of Austria.

Furthermore, the Bourse here was affected by domestic matters such as M. Blum's failure to form a National Union Cabinet.

The market opened extremely weak on Monday morning following the Austrian events and continued slipping throughout the day.

A slightly better feeling developed on Tuesday owing to reports that a National Union Cabinet would be formed in France.

On Wednesday, the market cracked sharply due to the weakness of the London Stock Exchange.

The Bourse was characterized on Thursday by a recovery in French counters following renewed confidence in the formation of a National Union government.

This was followed by further weakness on the next day resulting from M. Blum's failure to form such a Cabinet.

Comparing this week's closing prices with those of the previous seven day period, it may be noted that French counters showed more resistance than Internationals.

Rentes dropped on an average of ¾ of a point only, while Internationals cracked 5, 6, and even 7 points, including gold mines.

Suez lost over Frs. 2,000 owing to concern over the Mediterranean problem.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 20.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on March 14 and 19 respectively:

Reichsbank	198.00	199.50
German Dye Trust	159.625	159.125
Salzdetfurth Potash	——	166.00
United Steel Works	113.00	113.75
Mannesmann Pipes	114..125	114.00
Harpener Mining	170.00	——
German Mineral Oils	142.00	142.25
Continental Rubber	212.25	214.00
Siemens & Halske	205.00	208.50
General Electrics AEG.	115.00	113.25
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	127.00	126.75
Hamburg-America Line	——	77.00
North German Lloyd	——	78.00
Bemberg Rayon	146.75	145.50
Deutsche Bank	127.75	128.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	599.50	——
Young Loan	——	104.00

—Trans-Ocean.

S'HAI & HONGKEW WHARF CO. DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday it was decided to recommend payment of a dividend of $5 per share for the year to December 31, 1937. The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 14.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR FEBRUARY

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd. ..	126,000
Sungei Matang Rub. Estate Ltd.	34,500

BRITISH WONDER AEROPLANE

Robot Will Fly Machine to Australia

Some time during the next few weeks a wonder aeroplane will leave Croydon to fly to Australia. There will be two pilots. One will be a Robot, states "Reynolds."

Painstaking experiments extending over two years have at last been rewarded, and there has been produced an automatic pilot capable of flying the machine on a set course, correcting wind drift or tendency to stall.

In company with technical experts, I was present, at Croydon Airport, at the final survey of this new wonder of the air, preparatory to its flight to the other side of the world.

Air Policeman

The Robot apparatus has been manufactured by a Croydon firm, P. B. Deviator, Ltd. Following satisfactory tests, it has been linked by Marconi's with a wireless direction-finder, receiver and "homing" device, thus enabling the aeroplane to be piloted automatically.

In calm weather, flying is the most monotonous job imaginable.

But with his Robot assistant, the pilot who takes this particular machine to Australia will be able to set a course and read a paper, knowing that the Robot will carry him through and overcome snags in the same way as he himself would be able to do.

It is because of this accuracy in keeping a machine to a correct course that it has been nicknamed "The Policeman of the Air."

During fog the automatic pilot will be equally helpful to the human pilot, especially where it is necessary to keep different planes on defined lines of traffic.

The machine for Australia is to be used by a new company there, Air Travel and Survey, Ltd., which is to plot by photographic means the large expanses of unsurveyed territory in the Commonwealth.

"Robot" will see that the course is absolutely correct, and by avoiding overlapping of photographs will ensure an enormous saving in time and expenditure.

Man and Machine

In a smaller plane, in which he has done most of his experiments for his company, Captain Philip Bailey has several times been flown by the Robot from Paris to London, and over various parts of this country.

Pilot of the machine for Australia will be Mr. A. W. Macarthur-Onslow, who has been in this country for nine months studying the system and preparing latest camera and wireless equipment for the venture.

He will take off as soon as weather conditions are favourable.

Two patrons of a Massachusetts theatre were given refunds when they discovered the star of "The Great Garrick" was Not Lou Gehrig.

EXCAVATIONS ON TWO SITES IN SYRIA

A Grecian Trading Post Where East Met West

ATCHANA WHOLLY OF THE BRONZE AGE

It is now beginning to be possible to assess the importance for the ancient history of the Near East of Sir Leonard Woolley's excavations in Syria. His last season has materially added to our knowledge, states Stanley Casson in the "Manchester Guardian."

Two separate sites were excavated. Both are in the fertile valley of the River Orontes near Antioch. One, called El Mina, is near the mouth of that river, the other, called Atchana, farther inland at a meeting-point of caravan and trade routes. Both sites alike are on the only possible route by which the trade and influences of Mesopotamia can reach the Mediterranean. Both, consequently, show the interaction of East and West and give material evidence to illustrate the many obscure problems that concern this interaction. The site of Mina has now proved to be a small port-town and to cover the period 800 to 320 B.C. At that latter date it was superseded by the larger and better-built Hellenistic port of Seleucia, and ceased to be occupied. It was used again in Crusading times, and a fine group of mediæval Byzantine ceramic vessels from this period was found, together with a hoard of silver coins of the Crusading period.

A Commercial Town

But its earlier history has proved to be unexpectedly rich in information concerning mainland Greece. The site excavated was that of a purely commercial harbour town. The business men who inhabited it seem to have used it only in the daytime and to have returned at night, like the "commutors" of New York, to their home, which was in a small Greek city some two miles away. The harbour-town consisted entirely of warehouses and business offices. Each warehouse had a retail department, or shop, facing on the roadway, and a yard into which goods in bales arriving wholesale could be unpacked from the caravans which brought them. At night watchmen or a small staff seem to have stayed on the premises. We thus have for the first time the site of a purely commercial settlement which existed for the import into the Orient of the produce and works of art of Greece and the export in return of Oriental goods such as the rich embroideries which the Greeks so highly prized.

Attic Vases

The imported objects from Greece have left numerous traces. In the earliest period the trade seems to have been exclusively from Cyprus, which seems to have held a monopoly of trade. Cyprus in turn gave way to Rhodes, from which imports of pottery in the sixth and seventh centuries were numerous. At the close of the sixth century B.C. the market was captured by Athens, which retained its hold on the trade down to the end. Athenian imports were represented by numerous vases and fragments of vases of the finest Attic workmanship from the black-figure period to the fourth century. The high standard of the artistic imports was illustrated by the discovery of examples of the work of the best-known vase-painters of the fifth century. In some rooms of warehouses many hundreds of the less-valuable Greek vases were found as they had been stored. A hoard of the coins of Athens, silver tetradrachms, was also found. The astonishing thing about this site is that the trade with Athens which began about 520 B.C. continued without check right through the period of disturbance of the Persian Wars. This phenomenon will come as a surprise to Greek historians.

The excavators are of opinion that the site of Mina has an earlier history before Greek times, and that it goes back probably to the Mycenæan period also. Stray finds of this period suggest this. But the site has to a large extent been washed away by the Orontes floods, and it is thought that the bulk of the earlier levels have thus vanished.

Palace of Atchana

The second site of Atchana is now becoming clearer. The previous season had revealed that it was a site wholly of the Bronze Age and that it showed the same trade connections between Orient and Occident during the Mycenæan and Homeric periods. Foundations of a large building were found the character of which was not yet made clear. The new season has now allowed of a wider clearance of this building, and it is evident that it is a palace of importance, elaborately planned, with an upper storey. The first feature to cause interest was that the walls of the palace were built with orthostats and half-timbering in the manner of the palaces in Crete, and this year an entrance to the palace was found consisting of a flight of steps leading up through a gateway flanked with two large columns. The courtyard which led to the steps was tiled. The similarity between this building and Minoan buildings is striking. There is also a comparison with the palaces of Hittite kings. The whole site had been burned down in a violent conflagration in the twelfth century B.C., and so violent were the flames that some of the solid basalt blocks of the building had actually been fused.

The pottery and objects found were of the greatest interest. Mycenaean wares, probably imported, were abundant, covering the period 1400 to 1200.

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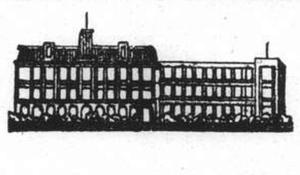

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China's Feb. Foreign Trade

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WHEN SEAMEN COME ASHORE

Remarkable Innovation in Naval Dress

Why do naval men on the African station particularly want to study modern languages? This is one of the many curious queries raised by a study of the Navy's detailed statement of its vocational training given to men about to retire and take up civil life again. Altogether twenty-four men asked for modern language instruction last year, and twenty-one of them were serving in ships on the African station. The other three were in the Mediterranean, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Few of the men seem to show much originality of thought in their choice of a shore job. Out of 969 men who applied for the training courses 344 wanted to go in for motoring, while another hundred studied internal combustion engines generally.

The old description of the sailor as a handyman evidently still applies, for there is a course in this subject, and last year 166 applications to take it were put in, while three more wanted to specialise as "estate handymen." The essentially modern trades like welding, radio construction, wireless telegraphy, and automatic telephony attracted only a few men; and the idea of retiring to a farm does not seem to be popular, for only seventeen men applied for training in pig-keeping and poultry, twelve of them being Royal Marines.

Uniform regulations issued to the fleet recently show that naval officers in hot climates will appear afloat in white twill shirts with a polo collar and two patch pockets, white drill shorts to within three inches of the knee-cap, white turnover stockings, and white shoes. When ashore with landing parties they will wear blue turnover stockings and black lace-up boots. The headgear will be either white cap or helmet. This new uniform is only to be worn on non-ceremonial occasions and when ordered by the senior naval officer, but it will certainly be used a great deal by the Red Sea patrol and on the East Indies station.

It is the most remarkable innovation in naval dress since uniform became established at the close of the Crimean War. Even then fancy rigs continued for some years, though no one went quite so far as the captain of the Harlequin brig who put his boat's crew in harlequin costumes in 1853. A few years earlier the whole ship's company of the Blazer wore blue and white striped guernseys like a modern football team. The yarn that the captain of the Tulip dressed his ship's company in green, with an imitation flower worn upside down as a cap, originated in a nautical novel of the period and was intended as a satire on the freaks in which naval captains indulged.

U.S. POLICE HUNT MAN

Women Enslaved with "Drug Kiss"

United States police started a hunt recently for a handsome man with a "narcotic kiss" which leaves his victims "with trembling knees and a feeling of helplessness," states the "Daily Morror."

The hunt for thirty-seven-year-old Jesse Mowery, wanted for theft and bigamy, began when two women walked into San Francisco Police Station and told how his mysteriously powerful kisses left them slaves to his slightest wish.

They told how Mowery, who has already served one bigamy sentence, "married" them, gave them narcotic kisses, then walked off with their life savings.

Thirty-two-year-old Mrs. Vivienne Korth Mowery told the police she remembered Jesse having a "sort of powder" on his lip when he kissed her.

Detectives are wondering whether this is some will-shattering drug.

"His kisses were strangely powerful," she said "They seemed to drug me with strange sensation and left me with a peculiar feeling for hours after."

The other victim, forty-one-year-old Mrs. Laura Lavinia Mowery, also thinks he must have given her some kind of drug through his caresses.

"All I know," she told the police, "is that he acted with terrifying speed and power. Almost at once I would become weak.

"My knees would tremble, I would have strange desires and seem to be hypnotised. He always left me in a highly nervous state."

Mrs. Laura Mowery and Mrs. Vivienne Mowery, both in pursuit of the narcotic kisser, met in Martinez, California.

They have told police that Mowery has other "wives" in New York, Ohio and Utah.

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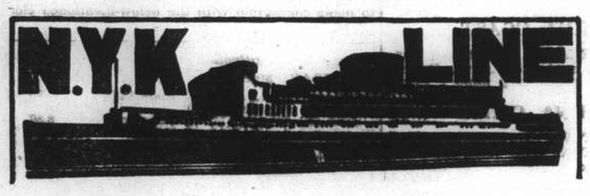

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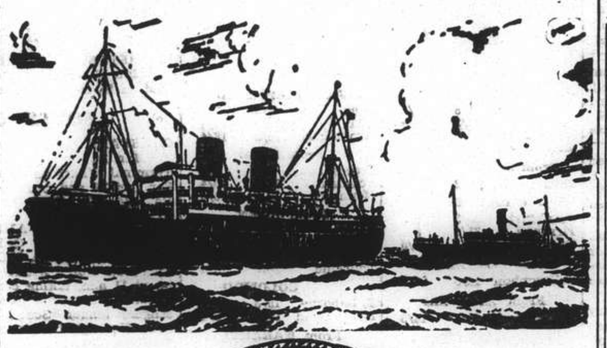

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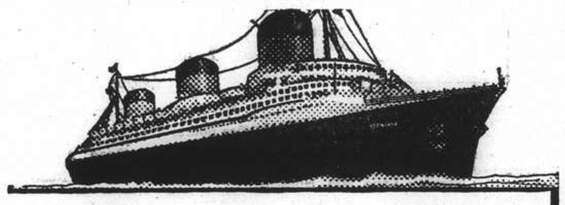

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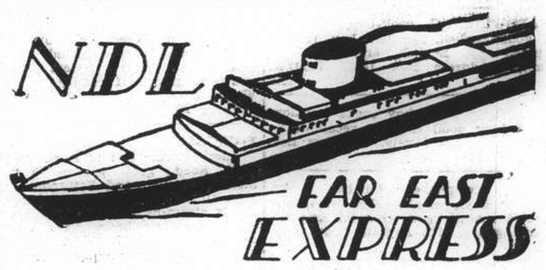

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From ANTWERP

Gaasterkerk	21/3	14/5

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D'Artagnan	18/3	15/4

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Victoria	18/3	11/4

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Corfu	21/3	17/4

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St. Traveler	8/2	28/3
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Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
C. Derby	17/3	18/5
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Haruna M.	10/4	18/4

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